

BELLA COOLA ELECTORS PROTEST AGAINST FRAUDULENT LAND GRANTS

Brewster and Oliver Speak on Political Issues of Province—Election Law Changes Denounced—District Will Have Railroad Independently of Government Aid

Bella Coola, B. C., April 1.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver spoke last night to an audience which filled the Mackenzie school here, B. Brynildsen being in the chair. There was a large number of Conservatives present and they appeared to be greatly impressed by the speeches.

Mr. Brewster took up the general political issues, especially in its bearing on the northern country. He showed how a lack of land and settlement policies is holding back the development of the province and hindering the opening up of rich agricultural areas by allowing speculators to secure all the best land. He pointed out that after getting the revenue out of the north, little money was spent on roads or trails urgently needed by the struggling settlers, while in the reduction of appropriations the north was hit hardest.

Denunciation of Hon. Mr. Bowser's

change in the election law regarding naturalized citizens evoked cheers from the audience.

Mr. Oliver reminded the audience of the map made in 1909 providing for a line from Bella Coola to Fort Fraser over the best grades in the province, though termed then impracticable by Sir Richard McBride. All his lines, with this one exception, are now under way, said Mr. Oliver, but the Bella Coola line is likely soon to be an actuality, thanks to English promoters going ahead with plans without government aid, and in spite of government antagonism.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Liberal leaders and calling on the lieutenant-governor to refuse to sign further crown grants of lands obtained by fraudulent powers of attorney.

The party left to-day for Prince Rupert.

EARL OF DUNMORE



Now on an extended trip to Canada and the United States. He will spend most of his time in the west. The earl is a distinguished soldier, having won the Victoria cross in the Afghan-istan campaign.

THREE AVIATORS ARE KILLED WHEN FLYING

Rheims, France, April 1.—Emile Vedrines, a brother of Jules Vedrines, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall while making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here to-day. Although not as well known as his brother, he was an experienced flyer.

In the contest for the International aeroplane cup held at Rheims in September, Vedrines finished second, flying 124 miles at the rate of 123 miles an hour.

Later to-day two other aviators were killed when their aeroplanes caught fire in mid-air, causing the machine to collapse. They were Pierre Leon Testut and Clement Avigny. Testut received his pilot's certificate in 1912. Avigny was his passenger.

BAR ASSOCIATION IS FORMED FOR DOMINION

Ottawa, April 1.—The Canadian Bar association took definite form at a meeting in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. Representatives of all provinces, including a number of members of parliament were present, and the constitution recommended by a sub-committee appointed for the purpose at the initial meeting in February was adopted.

The general idea is to promote closer ties among the members of the bar of the Dominion, and to assist in the betterment of laws, federal and provincial. The constitution is based largely on that of the American Bar association. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; hon. vice-presidents, the attorney-general of Canada; president, J. A. M. Aldin, K. C., M. P., Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Nova Scotia, Humphrey Mellish, K. C., Halifax; New Brunswick, M. G. Teed, K. C., Fredericton; Prince Edward Island, J. K. Martin, K. C., Charlottetown; Quebec, R. C. Smith, K. C., Montreal; Ontario, James Bicknell, K. C., Toronto; Saskatchewan, James McKay, M. P., Prince Albert; Manitoba, Hon. H. A. Robson, Winnipeg; Alberta, James Muir, K. C., Calgary; British Columbia, Hon. Gordon E. Corbould, K. C., New Westminster.

IMMIGRANTS FOR COAST LEAVE MONTREAL TO-DAY

Montreal, April 1.—Five hundred immigrants left Windsor station for the west to-day in a special train of twelve coaches. One coach contained thirty-two English and Scottish domestics brought out by the Salvation Army, which has secured positions for them in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

HAS HEART MOVED BACK TO THE LEFT SIDE AGAIN

London, April 1.—After lying with his heart on the right side for several months Michael Buller, Pall Mall street, has had that organ moved back to the left side. Some time ago Buller injured himself diving at Port Stanley and shortly after began to feel pain in his right side.

A fluid had formed from his injury, causing the heart to be moved.

MINIMUM WAGE \$10.

Olympia, Wash., April 1.—The conference called by the minimum wage commission to recommend to the commission a minimum wage for female workers in mercantile establishments voted unanimously to-day to recommend ten dollars a week as such minimum wage.

FRANCE AT 1915 FAIR.

Paris, April 1.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies authorized to-day the presentation of a report favoring an appropriation for official French participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

PROPORTIONAL STRENGTH IN COUNTIES OF ULSTER



HOW ULSTER WOULD VOTE ON A REFERENDUM
This map indicates that Londonderry, (County) Antrim, Down, and Armagh, together with Belfast, would stay out if a vote should be taken on a referendum. Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Cavan, and Derry would possibly vote to go under the Home Rule Act.

AMUNDSEN WILL NOT GO NORTH THIS YEAR

San Francisco, April 1.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has postponed until 1915 the expedition to the Arctic regions he had planned to make this summer. His vessel, the Fram, has been delayed on its journey from Colon and cannot reach San Francisco in time to be fitted out for the start that was to have been made in July. Henry Lund, the Norwegian consul here, has received word from Captain Amundsen, who is in Europe, that the expedition will not set out until next summer.

HAS SURPRISE WHILE AT MOVING PICTURES

Vancouver Resident Sees Message That House is Burnt, When Watching Screen.

Vancouver, April 1.—"E. Clarke, Twentieth avenue and Highway, came home at once; your house burned down," was the message flashed upon the screen of the moving picture theatre at Kijilano last month, and was the first startling intimation to Mr. Clarke that disaster had come to his home.

Mr. Clarke was at the theatre with two of his children at the time, and when the fire occurred a neighbor telephoned there in the hope that the message would be delivered.

Mrs. Clarke was in bed with a sick boy, when she noticed the flames in the kitchen. Picking up the child she ran to a neighbor's house, and the fire department was telephoned for. The house was a frame building, and was burned to the ground before the brigade arrived.

Great difficulty was experienced in saving A. B. Childs' residence, next door, as both houses were connected by a woodshed. This had to be cut in two, and every effort of the brigade was put forth and successfully saved this home, no damage being done. The house destroyed was valued at \$900, and was insured for \$800, while the contents, valued at \$1,000 were insured for \$200.

FEDERATION DECIDES TO CONTINUE COPPER STRIKE

Calumet, Mich., April 1.—The Western Federation of Miners, at a district meeting here to-day, decided to continue the copper strike indefinitely, and to supply tents to all families evicted. Five hundred tents have been offered by the U. M. W. of A., in a message received by the union leaders.

All eviction cases have been appealed to the circuit court, and no actual evictions are expected before May 1.

CONSCIENCE MONEY IS SENT TO LUMBER FIRM

Marinet, Wis., April 1.—A local lumber company received a generous contribution to-day as a conscience fund. A former employee who left the employ of the company fifteen years ago without a suspicion of wrongdoing, sent a cheque for \$600, saying it is his return of money which he embezzled while an employee of the company.

VELASCO HOLDS TORREON REBELS CONTINUE ATTACK

General Carranza Authorizes Announcement That Federals Still Control Barracks—Reinforcements From East to Be Met by Herrera

Juarez, April 1.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon General Carranza, through Roberto V. Pesquiera, gave out a statement to the effect that the federals still hold the general barracks and two smaller barracks in Torreon. This indicates that there have been no material changes in military positions in the city in several days.

Chihuahua, April 1.—An official statement, given out at rebel military headquarters to-day, said that the rebels occupy Gomez Palacio, Lerdo and some of the outskirts of Torreon. The federals have fortified themselves in some of the strongest buildings in Torreon, the report adds.

The federals, among other defenses, are occupying a big hotel on the plaza, while the rebels have mounted guns a few blocks away in the market house. From time to time the rebels have penetrated into various parts of the city at great sacrifice of life.

Whether fighting continues to-day was not stated at headquarters. Recently both sides have been cannonading spasmodically, and desultory rifle fire has been almost continuous. Numerous trains carrying supplies of all kinds leave here daily and the hospitals are full. That the fighting has been the most intense of any modern revolution in Mexico is admitted.

Interest in the situation became acute to-day with the news that Gen. Villa was called upon yesterday to meet a new enemy in the form of federal reinforcements coming from the east. The new column reported marching to the relief of General Refugio Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon was said to be under the command of General Joaquin Maas, and to number between four and five thousand men.

To meet him, it was reported that General Monclova Herrera was detailed by General Villa, and advised that an engagement had begun were expected hourly.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Secretary Bryan had received late to-day no dispatches from Consul Hamm at Durango, reporting an armistice between Villa and Velasco at Torreon, and state department officials were inclined to believe a report to this effect at Eagle pass was based on the consul's three dispatches which were received here last night. They at first reported Velasco as about to evacuate the city and then informed the state department that the report was based on information not considered reliable.

BARTHOLOMEW CHALLENGES PRISONERS' STATEMENT

Characterizes as False Evidence Regarding Letters in Calmette Case.

Paris, April 1.—Louis Barthou, former premier, declared to-day that Mme. Caillaux's testimony was false when she stated that Mme. Gueydan, former wife of Joseph Caillaux, had read to him letters which Mme. Caillaux feared would be published. M. Barthou was giving evidence before Henri Bocard, the investigating magistrate in charge of the inquiry into the killing of Gaston Calmette by Mme. Caillaux.

The former premier said he had met Mme. Gueydan, who lived on the same street that he did. They had conversed about many things but the letters were not mentioned. He said he knew of their existence only at the death of Calmette.

NEW TYPE AEROPLANE TRIED SUCCESSFULLY

Rheims, April 1.—A new type of aeroplane, consisting of seven planes, arranged in a semi-circle, was tried here to-day for the first time and gave good results. The idea of the arrangement of the planes is to give complete stability, and it is said the aviator will have to watch only the steering.

ASQUITH CLEARS AIR AS WAR MINISTER

First Act is to Straighten Out Misunderstanding in Office

DUTY CAME BEFORE ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION

Prospect of Settlement on Home Rule Are Thought to Be Probable

UNIONISTS ARE ALARMED AT CARSONITES' METHODS

London, April 1.—The first act of Premier Asquith in his new capacity as secretary of war was to clear up the mystery surrounding the instructions given by the war office to General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief in Ireland.

Sir Arthur was summoned to London to give his chief a personal account of the orders he had received and issued, and as a result of the conference Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, who is acting as leader of the house, informed the commons to-day that the only question General Paget put or intended to put to the commanding officers in Ireland was whether they were ready to put their duty before any other consideration. It was not his intention that this or any such question should be put by the general officers to the subordinates.

General Paget informed the general officers of the promise given by the secretary of war to officers whose homes were in Ulster to permit them to withdraw temporarily from their regiments in the event of operations becoming necessary in Ulster, and he requested the general officers to sign out immediately the number of officers who would withdraw on this account.

General Paget was asked if any officer who could not claim this exemption would be allowed to resign, and replied that the result of any refusal to do their duty could only mean their dismissal from the army.

The net result of the crisis without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading of the home rule bill was resumed yesterday in an atmosphere of unexpected calm with apparently a better prospect of being carried by consent than ever before.

The Unionists are clearly alarmed at the spectre which the Carsonites' methods have raised of an election on a platform of "Parliament vs. The Army." They are anxious to avoid such a struggle which it is foreseen would lead to a flood of passion exceeding even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords.

Hence the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the House of Commons yesterday of a federal system of government for the British Isles as a solution of the difficulty which he put forward in a more conciliatory speech, has been received on the side of the house with great sympathy, and it is believed will lead to a renewal of the negotiations for the arrangement of an acceptable compromise. Opinion both inside and outside parliament supports a settlement on the federal basis and a meeting of about fifty members of the house representing both parties, was held to-day to discuss such a settlement.

BOLD YAQUI RIDERS KILL GERMAN CITIZEN

Douglas, Ariz., April 1.—Yaqui raiders killed Otto Mueller, a German citizen, at the Bruss ranch in the Yaqui River valley of Sonora, according to a news dispatch received here to-day. Bandit raiders, both Indian and Mexican, have become so bold recently that officials of the constitutional government have given foreigners permission to form vigilance committees to defend them from robber operations. Foreigners have been in Nogales and other border points purchasing arms and supplies and recruiting friends to aid them in fighting for their possessions. A signal system is being devised to enable vigilant organizations to concentrate quickly at any threatened point.

AWARDED DAMAGES ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN

Brantford, Ont., April 1.—Damages for \$400 without costs were awarded Geo. Miller, of the Canadian reserve, against A. Nelles, assistant principal of the Mohawk Institute. Miller sued for \$5,000, alleging that the hair of his two children, Ruth and Hazel, had been cut off after they had run away once so that they could be easily identified again, and that the girls had been locked, one in a dark cellar and the other in the sick room, for three days, and fed on bread and water, after a second attempt to escape.

TEN WITNESSES WILL APPEAR FOR DEFENCE

Krafchenko to Call Men to Throw Doubt Upon Evidence of Crown

Morden, Man., April 1.—Ten witnesses will be called by the defence in the Krafchenko case, and the line of defence as gathered from the list of witnesses indicates that it is hoped to show there were two men in the automobile which left Plum Coulee immediately after the robbery and murder in addition to Wm. Dyck, the driver.

Two men who were prisoners in the provincial jail when Dyck was in the institution will be called to tell what they know of Dyck's statements, and two Plum Coulee school girls will be asked about contradictory statements made by Mary Doerksen, one of the crown witnesses. Other residents of the village will be called, and two men who met Dyck's car in its trip from Plum Coulee will testify as to the number of men they believed to be in the car.

Both prosecution and defence profess the utmost confidence in their respective cases. It is believed that the crown case will be completed by the end of the week, and it is likely that the defence will open either late Saturday or on Monday morning.

Cross-examination of Benjamin Rolph, the crown witness whose evidence took up the most of yesterday, was continued this morning by J. D. Suffield for the defence and was concluded before the noon adjournment. This afternoon a number of minor witnesses, including members of the Winnipeg and provincial police forces, will be called. There are twenty more crown witnesses still to be heard.

PLANS READY FOR NEW PRINCE RUPERT BLOCK

Census Being Taken of Population at Northern Port; Large Acreage is Purchased.

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 1.—According to G. E. Hull, resident engineer of the federal public works department, the new post office building will be a substantial structure of granite and brick, five storeys in height. It will also house the customs, immigration, public works, fisheries and marine department officials. Plans are completed and contracts will be called immediately.

Acting under instructions of the city council the police are now busy making a census of the town. The present population is believed to be about 6,500 people.

Over one hundred men are now employed on the city's hydro-electric scheme, which according to Alderman Marriess, finance chairman, has been financed.

Moreton Frewyn and Sir Edgar Vincent have purchased 744 acres of land opposite the city from the G. T. P. for \$217,500.

TO REMODEL BLOCK WHERE MURDER OCCURRED

New York, April 1.—The Hotel Metropole at No. 147-151 west 43rd street, which has been closed most of the time since Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was shot as he stepped from its doors, is to be remodelled and used as a clubhouse.

The hostelry has been a failure since the sensational murder, and has passed through considerable litigation.

SENATE MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN FORECASTED

Tolls Repeal Bill Will Stay One Week in Committee Says Owen

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Gratified over the success of the Panama tolls exemption repeal in the house, President Wilson and his supporters turned their attention to-day to the senate.

The latest poll brought to the White House by an administration senator who canvassed his colleagues and excluded from his count those he considered doubtful, indicated that the president's contention would have a majority of at least 18, including Republicans as well as Democrats.

Senator Owen, the administration leader in the senate committee where the measure is pending, was at the White House early conferring with Secretary Tumulty. Asked about the procedure in the senate and the length of time for discussion, the Oklahoma senator said: "It is natural to assume that if the committee does not report promptly a motion will be made to discharge the measure from consideration of the committee. There is to be no effort for forcing, unnecessarily, but we want no dilatory tactics. The committee stands, I should say, against the president, and I think when the committee was organized those who were in favor of the tolls exemption were in the majority."

"A week in the committee will be a reasonable time for discussion."

FIVE HUNDRED STRIKE TO BENEFIT THIRTEEN

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Five hundred men who went on strike yesterday at the plant of the Kansas City Belt & Nut company because the company refused to reinstate thirteen discharged men, remained idle to-day awaiting the arrival from Pittsburgh, Pa., of officials of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union, who are expected to aid in bringing about a settlement with the company. There has been no disorder in connection with the walkout, and the strikers say there will be none.

FIRST EXHIBIT FOR EXPOSITION PLACED

San Francisco, April 1.—The first exhibit to be installed at the Panama-Pacific exposition was placed in position to-day at the completed palace of machinery. The palace is not only the largest building, but the largest wooden structure ever erected. Plaster and staff mask the wooden construction.

HAYTIAN REBELS ACTIVE.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Continued rebel activity in Hayti was reported to-day by Lieut.-Commander Bosstick on the gunboat Nashville. The town of Hinche has been reconquered by the government. Former Senator Theodore's forces are at Quinaminthe.

BURGLARS KILL CONSTABLE.

San Francisco, April 1.—Rapped on the head with an axe by two alleged burglars last Saturday night, Timothy Heffernan, a special policeman, died of his injuries. Walter Nelson and Ray Gillioley are under arrest.



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Public Protest of Directors Re-
sults in \$10,000 Offer
From Government

Vancouver, April 1.—Intimation was received yesterday by W. F. Salsbury, chairman of the board of directors of the Tranquille sanitarium, that the provincial government is willing to make a grant to that institution of \$10,000 on condition that steps are taken to raise a like amount among the public. A special meeting will therefore be held to-night in the board of trade rooms to inaugurate a campaign with that end in view and it is anticipated that the required amount will eventually be subscribed.

Owing to the financial stringency the directors of the sanitarium have had to secure the permission of the government to use the fund that was allocated for building purposes, for maintenance and operating expenses, and it was felt that the time had arrived when a special effort should be made to relieve the tension.

Accordingly representations were made to the provincial government and the letter containing its offer has just been received by Mr. Salsbury, who will to-night outline the plan which he believes will be attended with success. Mr. Salsbury last night expressed himself optimistic of the ultimate outcome of the campaign, which will be started to enable the directors to take advantage of the offer made by the government after the public protest made by the directors.

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THIRD HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE IN 1917

Dutch Government Sending
Out Invitations to Various
Nations Concerned

Vienna, Austria, April 1.—In an article referring to the third peace conference, the Neue Freie Presse states that official news from Holland gives 1917 as the earliest date at which the conference can be held. The great European powers have arrived at the decision that, for the conference to be really profitable, there must be a thorough preparation of the programme.

The better results were not obtained at the first two meetings in 1899 and 1907 was, in the opinion of leading diplomats, due to the insufficient preparation, and a repetition of this mistake must, therefore, be avoided. The Dutch government is informed that all the countries which are to be represented are actively preparing for the third conference which will be of far greater importance than the two previous ones.

The German imperial government has appointed several high officials for the foreign office to undertake the preparatory work, as have also Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy. The Scandinavian powers have agreed to depute the preparations for the conference to a joint committee under the presidency of the Norwegian state secretary, Hagerup. In France the work has already been begun by the peace conference committee under the chairmanship of the well-known lawyer, Maitre Renault.

It is stated that the Emperor Nicholas II. has asked one of his intimate friends and advisers, Baron Taube, to write a special memorial on the peace question, which is to be submitted at the opening of the conference. The Dutch government which is kept informed of the progress made with these preparations by the various countries feels that it is justified, therefore, in sending out the invitations for 1917.

SICKNESS DRIVES MEN FROM RUSSIAN FACTORIES

Epidemic Said to Be Due to Plot to
Foment Strikes on Part
of Workmen.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Members of the Duma are urging the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of a mysterious sickness from which operatives in the tobacco and rubber factories are suffering. More than seventy new cases were reported to-day in one tobacco factory and thirty in a rubber factory. The employees are leaving by the scores.

According to the police the epidemic is the result of a plot to foment strikes by men who have engaged an expert chemist to assist them to bring about conditions whereby the operatives have been overcome while engaged at their tasks. The methods so far defy detection, but it is supposed they consist of the production of poisonous fumes.

GORGAS RETURNS FROM RAND MINING CAMPS

New York, April 1.—Brigadier-General William C. Gorgas, who conducted a three-months investigation into sanitary conditions in the mining camps of the Rand, South Africa, returned to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. He was accompanied by Major-Surgeon Robert E. Noble and Dr. A. Darling, who assisted him in the investigation.

General Gorgas returns with a degree of science, conferred on him by Oxford university and other honors, in appreciation of his work.

CREPEAU ISSUES WRIT AGAINST EDWARD BECK

Montreal, April 1.—Writs in the civil suit of Jules Crepeau, assistant city clerk, claiming \$25,000 damages against Edward Beck, D. Lorne, Mc-Gibbon and L. J. Tait, president of La Patrie Printing company, were served last night. Mr. Beck is out on bail on a criminal libel charge brought by Ald. McConnell. Mr. Crepeau claims that his reputation was assailed by an article printed in Beck's Weekly, which also mentioned Mr. McConnell's name.

BUILDING PROGRESSES ON PALACES FOR FAIR

Novel Exhibits Include Silk
Production From Worm
to Women's Gowns

San Francisco, April 1.—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the interior courts of the main group of exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. The foundations are being laid for the court of the universe, the central court of the exposition. Foundations are being laid for the tower of jewels, which will mark the southern approach to the main court.

The court of the four seasons, west of the central court, is well under way, and work has begun on the court of palms and the court of flowers, two of the smaller courts of the main group. Five hundred thousand feet of lumber from Aberdeen has been brought to the exposition dock for use in constructing these courts.

How the silk worm spins its cocoon and the American manufacturer weaves this thread into fabric will be fully shown in an exhibit in the palace of manufactures at the Panama-Pacific International exposition and the finished product will be worn by scores on a promenade in the palace.

The entire exhibit will be made up of the various industries in the manufacture of the finished product, but will be combined so that to the public it will appear as one exhibit arranged in order.

First will be shown the worms in their cases spinning the cocoon, and then the method of killing them so that they will not break a strand. In the next booth workers will catch up the filaments of the cocoon on a fine brush, and wind them through an eye-let into reels of continuous thread from 800 to 1,000 yards in length.

These skeins will be passed along to the next booth in which the weavers make the silk fabric, and the cloth will be shown in its various stages of development.

The finished product will be given to a department of America's most famous modistes who will measure, cut and fit it upon young women in sight of the public.

At the end of the exhibit will be a long promenade, the floor of which will be covered with carpets, and the walls of tapestry with hangings of rare velvet. Here will promenade scores of models wearing the latest modish gowns. This will unquestionably be one of the most attractive exhibits at the exposition.

Beds of blossoming daffodils, tulips, anemones and crocuses in the Panama-Pacific International exposition nursery now mark the successful completion of a series of interesting experiments to determine whether flowers can be made to bloom in time for the opening of the exposition on February 20, 1915.

These flowers were included in the first seasonal planting planned to fill the exposition flower beds which are to contain blooming flowers during the entire exposition period. It was found that the flowers would have to be planted before the usual time in order to have them bloom in time for the opening. Landscape gardeners planted a hundred each at the necessary time with the result that all were blooming on February 20, of this year.

PASSENGERS AT NAPLES CANNOT LAND LUGGAGE

Naples, March 31.—Three hundred and fifty tourists who arrived here to-day aboard the steamship Cleveland, homeward bound, were unable to land any of their luggage, owing to a strike among the harbor workers. The strikers are preventing even private porters from approaching steamers. Eight thousand men are involved.

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UNEMPLOYED JAILED SINGING MANY AIRS

Los Angeles, April 1.—When they saw a platoon of 25 policemen coming down upon their camp in the river bed, 92 members of the "army of unemployed," arrested themselves yesterday, and all the police officers had to do was to bring up the rear. Singing the Marseillaise, God Save the King, America and There'll Be a Hot Time, the unemployed formed into two lines, and leaving their "military gear" shimmering over the camp fire, marched to the East side police station. From there they were transferred to Central police jail, where they were interned and charged with having violated the city ordinance prohibiting camping in the dry river bed.

WEYERHAUSER IMPROVED.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Overcoming the sympathy which seemed yesterday to render his condition hopeless, Frederick W. Weyerhauser, the multi-millionaire lumberman, appeared today to have passed the crisis of his illness. If his heart remains strong attending physicians said Mr. Weyerhauser will recover.

"Every man," says the Bishop of London, "must be his own Columbus and find the continent of truth." This is the first time that we had heard America called the continent of truth, and one wonders where the present fashion of flattery is going to end.

MAJORITY OF 86 FOR TOLLS REPEAL BILL

Senate Committee Next to Deal With Matter Affecting Shipping in Canal

Washington, April 1.—The house of representatives, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted last night to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161, a majority of 86 votes in support of the repeal.

To-day the bill is in the senate, where the fight was renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower house. On the final vote yesterday, 220 Democrats in the house stood by the president, giving him in "ungrudging measure" what he had asked, "for the honor of the nation" in its foreign relations. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives voted to sustain the president. Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood in their steadfast determination that the president was wrong in his decision that toll exemption for American ships is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the committee on intercommerce, of which Senator O'Gorman, a vigorous opponent of the measure, is chairman. Senator O'Gorman has said he would call a meeting of the committee at once to consider the bill.

ALBERNI EXHIBIT FOR DOMINION EXHIBITION

Committee Ready to Commence Work on Display From Island Association.

Alberni, March 29.—On Thursday night a very enjoyable banquet was given by the Royal Antedevian Order of Buffaloes. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Hall, of Alberni, and Mayor Burdell, of Port Alberni. H. T. Richards and J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P.

On Saturday night a very enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Alberni Agricultural association was held, when E. L. Gill, delegate to the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural association's convention, held in Victoria, made his report. The dates of the local fair were fixed for October 2 and 3. The various committees were struck off to prepare for the fall fair. A strong committee to take up the question of the district exhibit at the Dominion exhibition in Victoria was appointed as follows: E. L. Gill, E. M. Whyte, A. W. Heath and S. C. Roseborough. This committee will endeavor to interest the board of trade and the city council in this matter. A good exhibit will be secured.

On Saturday night in the Athletic Club hall, the Athletic club won the basketball championship of the Alberni district, by defeating the firemen after a hard game by the score of 17 to 11. W. Erickson and C. M. Finco were the winners, and J. Redford and E. Cox for the losers, were the pick of the players.

FIFTY THOUSAND COAL MINERS WITHOUT WORK

Failure to Reach Wage Agreement Cause of Strike in American Mines.

Chicago, April 1.—Nearly 50,000 Ohio bituminous coal miners were forced into indefinite idleness to-day and 38,000 Pennsylvania miners may be thrown out of employment on Friday because of failure of the recent Chicago conference between the operators and officials of the U. M. W. of A. to reach a new wage agreement to take the place of one expiring last night. Pending negotiations for a new agreement, thousands of union coal miners in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will continue at work. Most of the mines in Ohio district suspended operations at midnight. The operators in the Central Pennsylvania district announced last night that unless the old agreement is renewed before Friday all of the mines in that district will be closed and work suspended indefinitely.

HOPE FOR JAMES G. BENNETT.

Cairo, Egypt, April 1.—The doctors in attendance on James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, expressed to-day good hopes of his recovery.

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CLOSING DEBATE ON N.T.R. REPORT TO-DAY

Changes in Homestead and Pre-emption Acts Announced to House of Commons

Ottawa, April 1.—Members of the commons put in another day debating the Graham motion relating to the National Transcontinental railway report. For the greater part of the sitting the speaking was in French, the first word in English being uttered by P. B. McCurdy, of Quebec-Sheburne, who secured the floor well towards 10 o'clock in the evening. He had been preceded by Arthur Séguin, Dorchester, and Arthur Lachance, Quebec Centre, both of whom spoke in French. Those who followed the Nova Scotian were Wm. Power, Quebec West, and W. S. Laggie, Northumberland, N. B. The debate is expected to be concluded to-night after seven days of speaking.

The French members devoted more attention to Hon. Mr. Parent, chairman of the commission named by the late government to construct the road, with more particular reference to his action on the Quebec terminals. Conservatives maintained that there was something wrong in the \$7,000 land transfer transaction referred to by the investigating commissioners, and in which Mr. Bergevin figured. Liberals maintained that the Conservatives were making insinuations which they could not substantiate, and Mr. Lachance read an affidavit from Mr. Bergevin declaring that there was nothing wrong in the transaction.

James M. Douglas, Strathcona, moved the adjournment of the debate. Some time ago the railway committee of the house of commons in dealing with the case of Canadian Northern bills, inserted a clause limiting the capital of the company to \$12,000,000. The amendment was moved by R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, who charged that in the past the company had increased its capital stock by the simple process of amalgamating other companies, and adding the stock of the latter. The bill was sent to the house, but it was not proceeded with there, being referred back to the standing orders committee to be dealt with.

The bill came before the committee yesterday, and it was decided that the amendment was perfectly regular in that it did not propose to increase the company's stock, but to limit its powers in that respect. It was pointed out that notice would have been required had the former been the intention.

W. H. Sharpe, of Lismore, who has charge of the bill, announced to the committee at this point that it was not the intention of the Canadian Northern to press the bill any further until after the passing of the Consolidated Railway act, which contains provisions regarding the capitalization of companies.

"There is an understanding," he declared, "that the bill shall not be proceeded with at present."

Hon. Dr. Ross announced yesterday a number of changes in the homestead and pre-emption acts. These changes have been under consideration for some time, and have for their object the improvement of the position of the new settlers and the encouragement of the cattle industry. The amendments to the Dominion Land act are of far-reaching importance to the western homesteader. One clause reduces the time for securing patents on pre-emption from six to three years, and abolishes the interest charges of 5 per cent. However, a homesteader has the option of paying for his pre-emption in six years, and in that case is charged interest during the last three years.

Another important amendment allows a homesteader on land which is not of the highest grade to qualify for his patent by keeping stock instead of breaking land to a certain amount at present. The first year there must be five head of cattle, in the second year ten and in the third sixteen. On pre-emption land the homesteader can also secure his patent by keeping stock in lieu of cultivation, except that the third year he must have twenty-four head of stock instead of sixteen. The principal object of this amendment is to encourage mixed farming and cattle raising.

There are a number of other amendments of which the most important withdraws from entry or sale land adjacent to water powers.

There are also a number of changes in the Irrigation act, but they are largely technical, such as arranging for order of precedence for disposal of water for municipal and other purposes.

The amendments to the Forest Reserves act provide for the addition of certain areas to the present forest reserve, chiefly in Alberta and Saskatchewan. A year ago these areas were temporarily placed under the act and they are now permanently a part of the forest reserve.

The government has decided to extend for another six months the order-in-council prohibiting the entrance of all artisans and laborers into British Columbia.

The present order-in-council, which was passed in December last, extended only until March 31, and so expired yesterday. The order, while originally designed to prevent an influx of Orientals into British Columbia, affects immigration of all nations, and is applicable to new comers from American ports, as well as from abroad.

BLIZZARD ON COAST IS WORST OF THIS YEAR

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The worst blizzard of the year raged yesterday. Trains and steamers have been delayed, and the storm greatly hampered the sealing fleet. The steamer Southcross from the Gulf has not yet arrived. It is supposed she harbored in some harbor on the southern coast.

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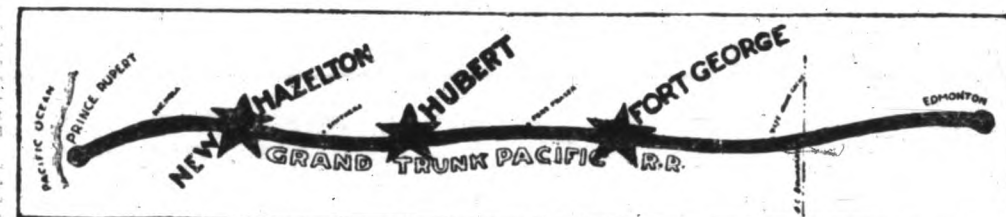
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Terry Haute, Ind., April 1.—Nearly 20,000 miners in the eleventh district, bituminous coal field, observed a holiday to-day in celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of the eight-hour day law.

A committee of operators will meet to-morrow with the miners of the district here to take up the matter of arranging a scale and adjusting other working conditions. It is not expected that any trouble will be encountered in reaching an agreement. In the meantime there will be no formal suspension of work in the district.

CARPENTERS WALK OUT.

Canton, Ohio, April 1.—By a walkout of 300 union carpenters much construction work was brought to a standstill to-day. A demand for an increase of ten cents an hour has been refused by employers.

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CRUEL FIRST OF APRIL JOKE IS PERPETRATED

Police Seek Man Who Sent Hundreds to Railway in Search of Work.

Chicago, April 1.—A cruel first of April joke perpetrated by some person unknown to the police to-day caused a mob of more than 500 unemployed men to congregate in a cold rain in front of the 800-line freight terminal. Before the men could be made to understand that there was no basis for the report that the road wanted hundreds of workers, the mob surged against the steel gates, breaking the locks and poured into the yards, shouting "We want work," "Give us the jobs."

HOPKINS IS GUARDED IN JAIL AT MOUNT VERNON

Mount Vernon, Wash., April 1.—A special guard was placed outside Hopkins' cell in the county jail here last night to thwart any effort on the part of the tattooed bandit to commit suicide.

As Hopkins stepped from the automobile upon his arrival at Mount Vernon a surge of people practically carried the little group of officers and their prisoner into the entrance to the courthouse.

"Is there any danger of being lynched?" he asked as the crowd surged behind him. "If there is, give me a 'Gal.' All I want is an even break."

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Seattle, April 1.—Leroy Tucker, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad, died at his home here yesterday morning after an illness extending over two years. He was a Scottish-Rite Mason and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

THIRTY WOMEN DEAD IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

New York, April 1.—More than thirty women have lost their lives in the suffrage campaign in England. Many more have been maimed for life in the various raids made by the suffragettes. But every suffragist and every suffragette in England is ready and willing to lay down her life for the cause if necessary.

So declared Miss Dorothy Pethick before the Equal Franchise society last night. She declared Englishwomen would continue to fight Premier Asquith and prevent his election.

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CAPPING THE CLIMAX.

A weekly journal supporting the government, in commenting on the decisions of Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Macdonald bearing upon the fraudulent staking of land, says:

"In view of these two decisions it is possible that other contracts may be repudiated on the same ground, which suggests that, as the land department has sanctioned this method of staking, the government may be face to face with the necessity for validating it."

It is thus admitted by a source friendly to the administration, and which is on the administrative patronage list, that the land department has sanctioned the violation of its own laws. But the suggestion that the government may take measures to validate the frauds that have been perpetrated wholesale on the land act is startling. Such a course would be a prostitution of the functions of government to the lowest ebb, capping the climax of corruption in a way undreamed of in any other Anglo-Saxon country. The administration of affairs in this province must have sunk to a very low level indeed when such a suggestion can be made above a whisper. There is only one course for the government to adopt. It is to reclaim for the people all lands fraudulently alienated and in future enforce the law. It is sworn to, administer faithfully and fairly.

THE ORDER EXTENDED.

The order-in-council prohibiting the admission of artisans and laborers to British Columbia has been extended for six months. "In the meantime," says the Ottawa dispatch to the morning paper, "the government will take into consideration the whole question of Oriental immigration with a view to formulating a policy satisfactory not only to British Columbia and Canada generally, but to the various nations affected as well." These words have a familiar sound, reminding us of the assurances given when the previous order was passed last December. At that time we were told that "in the meantime an endeavor will be made to work out a permanent solution of this vexatious problem. The matter will be taken up with the Imperial authorities, as, in addition to relation of the Hindus, who are British subjects, must be considered the fact that Great Britain and Japan have a treaty."

Three months ago we predicted that the order-in-council excluding laborers and artisans—excepting Chinese—would be renewed at the expiration of its term of life. We knew the government could not work out a permanent solution of the problem in three months and we again prophesied that it will have made no progress in the next six months or even up to the end of its parliamentary term. Mr. Borden and his colleagues are not capable of devising a policy "satisfactory not only to British Columbia generally but to the various nations affected by it," while they are constitutionally averse to introducing permanent policies of any kind. They will consult the Imperial authorities, who will advise them to deal leniently with Hindus and Japanese for Imperial reasons; they will consult the "influential interests" of whom Mr. Barnard spoke, who will urge them to tender consideration of the Chinese; they will consult Sir Richard McBride, who will endeavor to ride two horses by urging exclusion of Hindus and Japanese in such a way as to provoke from the excluded ones heartfelt expressions of gratitude—and Sir Richard, with an eye to "influential interests," will also stilette the immigration of Chinese. The upshot of these consultations will be that the government will "let well enough alone"; it will do nothing but finally declare that the law as it stands is so perfect that it cannot be improved upon.

Last December when the order-in-council excluding the artisans and laborers of all nations excepting those

of China was passed we urged that steps be taken to bring Chinese under its application. If the special act dealing with these people made this impossible, prompt measures should be adopted early in the session to amend the law. This has not been done, and will not be done, with the result that for six months Chinese laborers and artisans will be permitted to enter British Columbia on payment of the headtax while white people will be excluded. It is not unlikely that the Chinese will take advantage of the condition so happily created for their exclusive benefit and will arrive in larger numbers than ever in the next few months. This will be a picnic for those "influential interests" who want cheap labor, and it will mightily swell the revenues of the Dominion and province, both of which are now on the decline. There can be no excuse for the discrimination. Parliament can amend the immigration regulations so as to make the order-in-council applicable to Chinese as well as to white people. Why is this not done?

COUNCIL AND OTHER BOARDS.

Alderman McNeill's complaint that a large proportion of the increase in the current year's expenditure is on account of services over which the municipal council can exercise no control has been uttered by most of his predecessors at the head of the city finance committee. The school board and police commission are not only financially independent of the council, but the latter must find what money the two bodies demand for their departments. Of course, the council may apply the pruning knife and refer the budgets back to their authors, but this is a useless formality, amounting to nothing more than a vigorous hint at best, because if the two boards insist the council must provide funds.

The school board is responsible to the electors for the administration of its important service, while the police commission is only partially responsible. But the public generally overlooks the contribution of these two bodies to what increases in taxation may arise, reserving its criticism for the council, the tax collecting body, which is tied hand and foot as far as the two services are concerned. This does not imply that the expenditures submitted by the school and police boards are not generally required or that trustees and commissioners are not as much disposed to consult the public interest in their administration as the council. On the contrary, the school board is and has been a most efficient body, but this always may not be the case. For that reason the council which has to provide for other important services should be given more direct control over the board's estimates; either that or the board should be a totally independent corporation, finding its own money, in which event it would be held more immediately responsible to the ratepayers for its financial administration than it is now.

Under the present arrangement the city council has no other recourse than to provide for the increase in the school board estimates with the best possible grace, though that increase may starve other services equally important. The protection of life and property and the preservation of the public health are more vital to the welfare of the community than even superior educational facilities and it would be folly to impair any of these services, though it may be to realize the highest object the school trustees can have in view.

ASSASSINATION AND DUELING.

Madame Calliaux says she did not intend to kill Edouard Calmette, that she committed the crime "unconsciously." No doubt the lady also armed herself unconsciously for the deed she did unconsciously. Notwithstanding the explanations of Madame, the Times must adhere to its formerly expressed opinion that she would have been much better advised had she left the task of vindictive the "honor" of the Calliaux family to the head of the household. Frenchmen have far more modern ideas about this honor vindication business than the Germans. They do not challenge adversaries to duels with any intention of killing them. The vindication of "honor" does not involve any such extreme, barbarous or bloodthirsty measure. The duel in France is a theatrical piece of business purely, and comedy at that, proving that the modern Gauls are endowed with a keen sense of humor. Consequently Madame Calliaux not only has involved herself in serious trouble by her part in a deplorable tragedy notwithstanding her assertion that she played her part unobtrusively, but she has spoiled a very pretty entertainment for Parisians, who dearly love to behold scientific swordplay at sunrise on a beautiful morning. The Teutons of Germany are different. Their temperament is not light and airy like that of their neighbors across the frontier. The officers of the German army still believe in the duel as a tribunal for the vindication of a tarnished "honor," in that respect being about a century behind the age. An extraordinary thing when we consider how

far advanced the Germans are in everything else of importance to the race. Probably dueling is one of the heritages of militarism, which is an obsession amongst "the classes" in the Fatherland. Some day, perhaps, a Cervantes will arise and ridicule it out of business, do for it what Don Quixote did for the "noble order of chivalry."

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

The adoption by the house of representatives by a large majority of the bill to repeal the tolls exemption provisions of the Panama Canal act is another personal triumph for the president. In many ways this question had become his most difficult problem, complicated as it was by political considerations. As we already have pointed out, it is not easy to convince the average American elector that any treaty can deprive his country of the right to accord special consideration to American vessels passing through a canal costing half a billion dollars of American money and many American lives. This impression was bound to be strengthened by the appeals to a narrow patriotism and self-interest which underlay the arguments of those who opposed the president's policy. Then, too, the opposition of prominent chiefs of the Democratic party, such as Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, was another strong obstacle to the repeal of the objectionable clause.

There will be a stiffer fight in the senate, but the upshot will be a further endorsement of President Wilson's stand. He seems to have instilled into the majority of both houses much of his own lofty idealism. No other president in the memory of man has established such unquestioned ascendancy over congress, and when we reflect that he came to the White House a little more than a year ago a veritable tyro in national administrative life his record becomes all the more remarkable.

In his present course he has the support of the ablest American constitutional lawyers, such as Root and Choate, and the big, sane influential journals, which submerged party politics under a great issue involving the honor of their country. Their attitude is well summed up by the Chicago Tribune as follows:

"The Tribune does not believe there was at any time any confusion as to the real meaning of the treaty with Great Britain. It does not believe that there has been any sincere doubt existing in the minds of well informed men. It does not believe that the treaty was designed to exempt American coastwise trading. It does believe that such exemption is contrary to all the principles of free trading for which Americans fought. It believes that the principle of open ports and open waterways, without discrimination as between home and foreign nations, has been contended for by this nation from its infancy.

"The Tribune knows that this principle controls the important waterways of the world. It knows that the coastwise trading of the United States already is a government fostered monopoly, not open to the vessels of any other nation. It knows that any remission of tolls in favor of this monopoly is an inequitable discrimination against the inland states, which as much as any other part of the country paid for the canal."

Speaking of duels, rumors are in circulation that our martial, fire-consuming Minister of Militia has taken part in an "affair of honor." Perhaps if the encounter had been between ordinary men it properly might have been described as a brawl, but as Col. the Hon. Sam was in it, it must have been a duel. As the Colonel's "man Turpin" was not available as a second to see fair play, the result of the encounter or rencontre is not definitely known. The Colonel, we do know, however, did not take his place in the House of Commons for several days, indicating that he did not emerge unscathed. But probably he could triumphantly explain, like the small boy who also had been engaged in an "affair of honor," "you ought to see the other fellow."

One of the labor members in the British parliament the other day invited the attention of the Unionists to the prospect of the railway workers' organization of 400,000 men arming and drilling on the Ulster model. He asked if the army would be expected to suppress such a movement, and if so, would the aristocratic officers resign rather than do so? It is this feature of the army question that is sticking in the crop of British labor. Sir Edward Grey, whose sagacity and judgment will not be questioned, spoke truly when he said that the certain path to revolution lay in the attempt of the military to dictate to parliament.

Ald. McNeill's remonstrance against growing expenditures is timely. With general business depressed and the tax rate increasing, common prudence demands that the utmost vigilance shall be exercised by the city council in curtailing expenditures at every possible point. True, the conditions in Victoria are not as bad as they are in most of the city municipalities of Canada, but nevertheless they are such as to justify the application of the pruning hook wherever possible.

The many friends of Mrs. Senator Macdonald will rejoice to learn that while she has been very ill her case is not as serious as rumor has represented it. No one in Victoria is better

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known, and none has been more active in good works, than Mrs. Macdonald, and there will be a generally expressed hope that she may be restored soon to good health.

Such is the way of the world. If we had not written an article two days ago predicting the early fall of Torrens no doubt the town would have been in Villa's possession by this time.

THERE IS A MAN IN WASHINGTON

S. E. Kiser in Life.

There is a man in Washington. Who never seems to be afraid. He does the things that must be done. With little noise and no parade. He flourishes no "big stick." Nor calls upon mankind to see. While he proceeds to hurt a big stick. Or jab things with a snicker. He does not claim that he can lick. A bunch of catamounts—not he.

There is a man in Washington.

Whose speech is mild, whose look is bland. He wears no claps, he totes no gun. Nor does much threatening off-hand. He rides no fiery charger where. The timid would be filled with dread; He learns what measures may be fair. And calmly pushes them ahead; He never wildly tears his hair. And says no more than should be said.

Those who were erstwhile filled with doubt.

Who feared the pallid pedant, find That wondrous things have come about; Old notions have been left behind; The scholar, it appears, may lead. Where splendid victories are won; The ones who sneered are giving heed. And Privilege is on the run.

A miracle is wrought, indeed! There is a MAN in Washington.

DOWN ON THE MILITANTS.

New York Sun.

What is to be the end of it all? At no time has a solution of the situation by compromise with the demands been so nearly impossible as now. The women themselves have public opinion into hopeless hostility. Nothing seems to remain but stern repression, and the first step that direction seems to be a realisation that those who shamelessly abuse the privileges of their sex forfeit these privileges and deserve only the same treatment that would be accorded to men under the same circumstances. They should at least be compelled to endure the sentences imposed on them in their full severity.

It is not strange that many writers in the English papers in the last few weeks advocate making it clear to every militant when she is imprisoned that she will not be released until her time is up, even though she die. This would soon end the hysteria, they urge, and there would be no deaths, only some dangerous women really punished as they deserve.

VICEROYS' AGES.

Halifax Chronicle.

The late Lord Minto was within a few months of same age as another ex-viceroy, Lord Lansdowne. Lord Cromer is the veteran of British pro-consuls. It is somewhat curious, the Westminster Gazette says, that so many viceroys and ex-governors of the empire are of nearly the same age. The Duke of Connaught, Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner, Lord Gladstone, Earl Grey are all between 60 and 65; Sir Sydney Buxton, the governor-designate of South Africa, comes within the same limit. Lord Curzon is fifty-five and Lord Hardinge a few months older. The youngest of the pro-consuls are at the Antipodes, where Lord Liverpool is forty-four and Lord Denman only forty.

SPOILING THE N. T. R.

London Morning Advertiser.

The Conservative opposition was not in favor of the building of the Transcontinental. We can all remember the speeches of Mr. Borden and his colleagues on the subject. Now Mr. Borden is in power, with the Transcontinental road, but he can make it as useless and unprofitable as possible. He can not only through his commission condemn the road, but he can reverse the policy of his predecessors and make a second-class road of what was intended to be first-class. His appointee, Major Lecord, has control of construction now, has already started on the second rate policy.

ABSURDLY EXAGGERATED.

Philadelphia Record.

When a government, either city, state or national, gets tangled up with railroad construction or operation there is a telling where the end will be or what the cost will be. Canada is just now affording an interesting demonstration of this fact. It has been charged, but apparently largely for political reasons, that in building a section of the new Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line the government commissioners spent \$60,000,000 more than was necessary. Doubtless this amount is absurdly exaggerated.

TO OBLIVION OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Ottawa Citizen.

When Canadian workmen plead for the establishment of an old age pension system it must be regarded either as a sign that they are satisfied to go through life for a hard living or else that they have no hope of changing conditions that to-day make it necessary to do so for the average man. A greater effort to bring about a more equitable distribution of the wealth produced by the workers while they are young and able would appear to be more to the point.

Another Shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses to Sell at \$9.75, \$6.75 and \$5

Yesterday we received another shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses, sent along special by our Eastern buyer. They were purchased at a special price advantage and we place them on sale Thursday at the above prices. The following are the details in brief:

AT \$9.75 there are both Silk and Cloth Dresses to be had. The silks are in a nice, soft messaline and in colors blue, Copenhagen, browns, tans, and black. They are made up into very neat styles suitable for afternoon and street wear. The skirts are in tier effects and the bodice shows lace yoke finished with frill of ruching.

The Cloth Dresses are made similar but skirts are plainer; a nice quality and in similar colors to the silk. These are exceptional values for such a moderate price.

AT \$6.75 the quality and styles are above the average for such a reasonable price. They are made with the new kimono sleeve, some being full length and others three-quarter, yokes of lace finished with ruching and others smartly trimmed with fancy silks on collars and cuffs. The skirts are in plain, tucked, and overskirt effects. Your choice from colors: Copenhagen, navy, browns, fawns and black.

AT \$5.00 you can choose from serges and Panamas, in colors navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan, fawns and black. The styles are attractive, being made with Dutch collars smartly touched with plaid silks and finished with ruching; the new kimono sleeve, with much invogue just now. A better assortment of dresses for such a low price would be difficult to equal.

Investigate These Offerings To-day.

Women Appreciate the La Camille—

The Front Lace Corset



—Because of their matchless style, the graceful and smooth appearance, the perfect lines and the firm yet comfortable body support.

The La Camille has many exclusive points of merit that you will find in no other corsets. Our experienced corsetiere will be pleased to point these out to you.

A few models now showing—

A Beautiful Model, made of heavy-cord, medium bust, long hips and back, double boned, front lace, 6 elastic supporters and free hip-bone, perfect fitting **\$5.00**

Another Model is made of a good quality of Batiste and trimmed with fancy braid, low bust, long hips and six hose supporters and front lace **\$5.00**

A Comfortable Corset in striped coutil, trimmed with fancy edging, long hips, and back, six hose supporters, duplex boning and front lace **\$3.50**

—First Floor

New Floor Coverings

To make your home look bright and cheerful. They are the qualities that wear well, too.

Wilton Squares in an extensive range of new designs and colorings. There's a rug here to suit any style room or decoration—beautifully woven carpets with a rich pile. Size 2 x 4. Specially priced at **\$12.50**

English Brussels Squares, size 2 x 2 1/2; a fine quality carpet and one that gives endless wear; a full range of new designs and colorings, suitable for any style of room. Splendid value at **\$18.50**

Heavy Scotch Linoleum; a quality that's suitable for kitchens, diningrooms, halls, or bedrooms, or any place of hard wear; an entirely new range of patterns and colorings in block and tile patterns; 2 yds. wide. Per square yard, **45c**

—First Floor

A New Shipment of Silk Sweater Sets and Caps for Ladies

THAT women appreciate these Smart New Sweater Sets in the bright shades is evident by the fact that another big shipment has just arrived to fill up the gap caused by the quick sale of the last two consignments. We have had many enquiries for these; in fact enquiries beyond our expectations, so we shall not be at all surprised if this shipment is sold out within a few days. To make sure of your size and color kindly shop early. The new shades are saxe, purple, royal, canary, old rose, cerise; also in two-tone effects, black with emerald, black with cerise, green and pink and purple and emerald. Three-piece sets, comprising coat-shape sweater, sash and cap. **\$12.50**

Extra Caps, in colors to match, each **\$1.25**

—First Floor

A Choice Assortment of New Silks and Dress Goods For Easter Gowns

YOU'RE anticipating a New Gown for Easter, or you will require your New Costume—nine days only to Good Friday, so there's not a day to be lost if the dressmaker is to have it ready in good time. You will save both time and money if you choose your materials from our select range of choice silks and dress fabrics. These departments are fully stocked with all the latest materials and the new colors.

IN SILKS

Moires are very popular and come in a good range of colors, double width, at, per yard **\$2.50**

Satin Charmeuse Brocade from, per yard, \$2.50 up to **\$12.50**

Plain and Fancy Taffetas, double width. Per yard, \$1.75 and **\$2.50**

Brocade Crepe de Chine in choice shades, at, per yard, \$2.50 and **\$3.75**

Satin Messalines, all shades, 38 in. wide. Regular \$2.00 value. Selling at, per yard **\$1.25**

Bulgarian Silks, Dresden Silks and Vestings, in a great variety.

IN DRESS FABRICS

Whipcords, 44 inches wide, and colors navy blue, royal, saxe, tan, brown and black. Per yard, **75c**

Brocades, 44 inches wide, in colors tan, brown, grey, royal, saxe, navy and black. Per yard, **\$1.25**

Diagonals, a beautiful quality, soap-shrunk finish, which improves the handle and enhances the value, gives clearness of shade, drapes well. In colors light and dark saxe, navy, grey, tan, brown and black, 52 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.50**

Costing Serge, all wool, in a good weight, 54 inches wide; colors royal blue, tango and light green. Per yard **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

Easter Display of Men's and Boys' Outfitting

WE are now making a representative showing of Men's and Boys' Outfitting for Easter. Easter is the first holiday of the season and most men like to be prepared with their new outfit. All the very latest in styles, fabrics, shades and patterns, can be seen here, and the suits are of fine quality. Serges, Worsted, Tweeds, Cheviots and Bannockburn mixtures are here in English and Scotch weaves, and the tailoring is the best ever put into ready-to-wear garments. We invite you to see these suits, to examine them carefully, because it's only by comparison that you can judge the value of a Spencer suit correctly. See these suits to-day and make your selection in good time to make sure of receiving it home for Easter. We guarantee a perfect fit.

Men's Suits from \$9.75 to **\$32.50**

Boys' Suits from \$5.75 to **\$12.50**

—Main Floor

Men's Cambric Outing Shirts—Special at 95c

JUST the sort of shirt you want now that the outing season is drawing near; a fine quality shirt marked at a very low price. Only a limited quantity. Shirts come in colors tan, white and blue only. They are made from a fine quality of cambric and finished with soft bosoms, collar band, double soft cuffs and separate collar to match; all sizes. Special, each **95c**

—Main Floor

Clearing Out the Entire Balance of Our Winter Stock of Reliable Bedding

A SPECIAL TWO-WEEK SALE COMMENCED TO-DAY.

AN immediate clearance of our Winter Stock of Bedding has been decided upon rather than warehouse the goods until next Fall. To accomplish our object prices have been reduced to a level that we feel sure will enable us to effect a speedy clearance. This sale offers bargains worth while to all who are in need of good, serviceable qualities and bedding that will give lasting satisfaction. Space forbids our giving a full detailed list here. See the morning paper for further news.

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The winds of March have been almost as unkind to delicate skins as cold winter weather. To remedy this use Bowes' Buttermilk Toilet Lotion.

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Ever Wash Those Walls?

You'd like to, but it would only make matters worse. Ask for sample booklet of

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Showing the modern Flat Color Wall Finish in fifteen different shades. Maker's price direct to you only \$2.00 and \$2.50 per gallon.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 14173.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

The Lawn Mower Shop, 610 Pandora street.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

Vacuum Cleaners Rented. Phone 4618.

Show Cases.—30 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2936. Factory, 2267 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 495. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

The Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," at the Princess theatre all this week.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

Mrs. Hope.—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

A Community of Homes.—There is no doubt that in the near future Vancouver Island will be a land of country homes. The districts around Parksville and Qualicum are rapidly being settled up. Get a ten-acre tract for your permanent home while the present low prices prevail. \$80 cash will secure you ten acres and five annual payments of \$64 with interest will completely pay for it. These lands are close to the railway and roads are made to every plot. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

A High Flyer.—Keep it at home with wire netting. It is cheap and easy to erect. 6 feet wide, \$6 per roll of 50 yards, or 160 per yard in smaller lots; 5 feet, \$5, or 13½¢; 4 feet, \$4 or 11¢; 3 feet, \$3.55 or 8¢. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Satisfy That Spring Fever.—Rakes, 40c to \$1.25; Hoes, 55c to 75c; Digging Forks, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Trowels, 20c; Weeders, 15c; Sprayers, 65c to \$6.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Shelton's Closing-Out Sale now in full swing.

The Latest Craze.—The tango at the Princess to-night.

For First Class Picting go to the Albion Stove Works, Ltd., corner Government and Pembroke.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Buy Your Cook Stoves and Ranges from the makers. Albion Stove Works, corner Government and Pembroke.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

The Umbrella Shop, 613 Pandora St.

The Whole of Shelton's Varied Stock is thrown on the market regardless of cost.

Bank Clearings.—The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending March 31 were \$2,226,189. For the month of March they totalled \$11,045,187 as compared with \$15,325,494 in 1913 and \$13,246,597 in 1912.

Good Sum Raised.—The Gonzales Chapter, L.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Sampson presiding. The statement that \$130 for the chapter's funds had been raised by the recent "The Damsel" given by Miss Swepstone and her pupils, was received with much gratification by the members of the chapter.

Is Fiscal Agent.—John T. Fife, fiscal agent of the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd., is in the city to-day for the purpose of placing on the market a small block of stock for the new wonderful explosive, Sabulite, the properties of which were given public demonstration before many noted agriculturists in Victoria recently.

Baboo Singh Wins.—Baboo Singh was given judgment for \$247.25 after all accounts were taken in his suit against Dr. Richards for money due him under their former partnership. Judge Lampman heard the evidence some time ago and his decision has been awaited with interest by people interested in equestrianism, for the parties are two of the best known horse-men in the city.

General Booth's Estate.—The late General Booth's will was the subject of an application in the Supreme Court of British Columbia yesterday when F. C. Forbes moved for a re-sealing of the letters probate in order to avoid the succession duties on the \$21,755 of British Columbia property in the late general's estate. This property was held in trust for the Salvation army and consequently could not be taxed.

Will Furnish Ward.—Gratifying news was received by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon at its meeting, when two ladies from the Orange Benevolent society attended with the offer to furnish a ward in the new hospital. The society has already contributed \$100 to the building fund, and has \$100 collected towards the ward furniture. The canvassing committee reported that more helpers are needed, especially for the Gorge road and Fairfield districts. The meeting decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Otto Weller, a valued member of the auxiliary, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Wright occupied the chair.

March Building.—The aggregate amount of building operations in Victoria for the month of March, though much under the record of the same month last year, is considerably in advance of the construction work carried on in February. Building permits to the value of \$205,950 were issued from the city office for last month, while those for February totalled \$128,055. The March record last year reached \$431,035, almost as much as for the first three months of 1914, the figures for which total \$658,295 as against \$1,406,095 for the first quarter of last year. The number of permits for March this year was 81, for the quarter 198, as against 284 for the corresponding period last year.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 1, 1889.

Numerous jokes were played on the unwary to-day. The driver of the engine horses is accustomed to hitching up at noon every day. The hands of the clock in the engine house were moved half an hour ahead and the good-looking driver was ready and caused much commotion in the telephone office because the bell did not ring till 12.30. He is looking for the practical joker with a club.

The tag-end of the Samoan cyclone struck Victoria this morning and created considerable havoc amongst the telephone and telegraph wires. A chimney on the audit office, James Bay, toppled over.

The sealing schooner, Walter L. Rich, Capt. H. F. Steward, arrived from the sealing grounds on Sunday with 479 sealskins.

April Showers of Sunshine

A good many substantial April Showers of Sunshine—the sunshine of real dollars—are going to come to advertisers this month.

This is because they are ahewd enough to advertise in the modern way—through the newspapers—frequently with direct co-operation between manufacturer and merchant.

Results can almost be forecast—for this kind of advertising is going directly into the homes when the people are in a mood for buying.

And this means that business will come to the men who are going after it.

More Steel Pipe.—The city will immediately call for tenders for 10,000 feet of steel pipe to be used in general waterworks construction.

Rifle for Prize.—The Esquimalt chapter, L. O. D. E., has decided to present a rifle as prize for the best individual rifle shot in the Esquimalt School cadet corps. A series of competitions for this prize will shortly be arranged, and the presentation will take place at the end of the midsummer term.

New Postal Rule.—Formal instructions were received from Ottawa yesterday by the local postal authorities stating that the transmission of coin or banknotes in unregistered letters is expressly prohibited. The rule goes into force immediately and in future any unregistered letters containing money will be stopped by the department.

Beginning to Pave.—Work was commenced this morning on the grading of Leonard street in preparation for the laying of asphalt pavement. This work is part of that on which, under the new arrangement with the liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company the city will do the grading and concrete ballasting and the company lay the surface. Work on Pakington street will be commenced in a few days. Each street is a block in length, and the beginning of work on these marks the commencement of the general paving work contemplated for this summer.

Start New Mission.—The first step towards the erection of the Tillikum Mission hall, Obad Avenue, was taken yesterday, when the Rev. M. F. Hilton, acting on behalf of Archdeacon Scriven, turned the first sod for the concrete pillars to support the building. It being a fine afternoon, a goodly number of persons assembled at 5 p. m., for the little ceremony. Mr. Hilton, prior to using the spade, addressed a few words explanatory of the mission, to which the building will be put, and invited those present and all friends of the mission to the opening of the hall at 7.30 p. m., on Easter Sunday, April 12, when the archdeacon himself will perform the ceremony and preach at the service.

Entertained to Tea.—Another group of schoolgirl hostesses entertained yesterday afternoon when a party composed of George Jay, chairman of the school board; Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mr. Andrews and the Rev. G. H. Andrews of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and a number of the pupils' mothers, were guests of Miss Winnifred MacSwain, the domestic science teacher and the girls of the second division. A dainty afternoon tea, the result of the girls' own culinary skill, was served, after which a basket of wild lilacs was presented to Mrs. Jenkins by Miss Jessie Paul, on behalf of the school. Miss MacSwain supplemented the presentation by a few words in recognition of the services rendered to domestic science teaching by Mrs. Jenkins, who had organized and founded the first centre in Victoria. Mrs. Jenkins acknowledging the pretty gift, said the generosity of the women's council had been chiefly instrumental in establishing this most essential department of a girl's education. She herself would always take a keen interest in this work, even should she feel compelled to resign her position on the board of school trustees.

MAY CAUSE HITCH

City Refuses to Sign Contract Obliging It to Take Cement From One Company.

There has been a further delay in the signing of the contract between the city and the National Trust company, liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, owing to a temporary deadlock arising out of the refusal of the city to sign any contract compelling the purchase of the entire amount of cement required from the Evans-Coleman company. Under the new paving arrangements the city is to construct the curbs, gutters and concrete base on the street pavements, and it has already entered into a contract with Winch & Co. for the purchase of all the cement it will require in the city's share of the work. No cement will be required by the paving company, but about 20,000 barrels will be used by the city, and as the city refuses to take over the original contract with Evans, Coleman & Evans a deadlock has arisen.

Beyond the use of moral suasion to urge the directly conflicting interests to come together little can be done in the matter by the city, and this emolument is being freely regulated. It is expected that the matter can be amicably compromised, but in the event of failure a hitch may occur which will hold up the paving work for some time.

WHOLE ISSUE SOLD

Esquimalt Disposes of \$300,000 More Debentures: Whole Sewer Work Will Begin.

Esquimalt has now succeeded in disposing of its entire debenture issue to cover the cost of the sewer system. Word was received yesterday of the sale of the remaining \$300,000 at a price considerably in advance of that received for the first lot.

At the special meeting of the council Friday night to open the many tenders which are pouring in for the village section, which is to be constructed first, there will also be a discussion as to what district will be gone on with next. That portion of the town just west of Lampson street south of Esquimalt road will probably be decided upon, but Engineer Topp has not yet been instructed to draw plans for the whole system as fast as he can and the contracts will be let and the work begun without delay.

"A FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE"

The following is from a well known Frenchman in the province of Quebec, to the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, and in a few words speaks volumes.

"You will excuse my English writing, for when a Frenchman is doing his best you cannot blame him.

"Some cars have style of body like mine, but engine, no—never in their life. Last summer I made a trip to Boston, from Boston to Springfield. I had the pleasure to meet a six-cylinder—then we race on the great state road. The speedometer stop to sixty miles an hour, that was his limit. It took me a few miles, the man that had the car blew his horn. I turn my head and he ask me what car I have. I tell him Canadian Russell-Knight and he tell me next time he see one he will take his hat off."

DAFFODIL SHOW.

Annual Event Under Auspices of King's Daughters Will Take Place on Friday.

One of the most charming events to be looked for from year to year is the daffodil and spring flower show, which is given annually by the King's Daughters. This year on account of the early spring the show has had to be antedated from April 16 to April 13, and takes place on Friday from 2.30 to 10 p. m. in the Alexandra ballroom. On account of the earlier date, and there being consequently less time and scope for work it is hoped that extra interest and support will be shown by the public, and a large number of exhibits sent in. Prizes are offered in twenty-five classes the full list of which may be obtained from Mrs. Hazell, or at the Alexandra club. Entries should be sent in on Thursday morning, and all contributions of candy or refreshments should be sent in on Friday morning to the Alexandra cafe.

A fine programme of music has been arranged to commence at 8.30, when vocal and instrumental music will be contributed by Mesdames Harry Briggs, D. C. Reid and Roy Troup, the Misses

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Large Gathering of Men Enjoys Address by E. J. A. Pahl at Strangers' Rest.

A large gathering of men enjoyed immensely the talk given by E. J. A. Pahl, the "round-the-world-bicyclist" man, at the Strangers' rest last evening. The speaker's many unusual experiences and intelligent observations proving of absorbing interest. At 6.30 this evening he will speak at the Y. W. C. A. and at 8.15 will tell the story of his trip around the world to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. he will lecture on Egypt and Palestine and on

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "A. B. C." takes me to task for my letter in Saturday's Colonist saying that I should be guided by the editorials which appear in your columns. If opportunity offers I always read the above and congratulate your paper on being generally well informed on current events. But "A. B. C." does not offer to disprove my statements. He cannot prove to me that the demand for home rule is endorsed by any expression of public opinion. He forgets that practically all the grievances (and they were many) from which Ireland suffered, previous to 1886, when Mr. Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill, have been remedied by wise legislation, chiefly passed by the Unionist party. He does not state that Ireland has already the largest number of representatives per capita of any of the three or four divisions of the United Kingdom. The Unionist members represent far more populous and flourishing constituencies than do the Nationalists, and the proof of the evil effect which the granting of home rule would have is shown by the fall in Irish securities whenever a home rule bill has been introduced. For many years past more money has been spent upon Ireland from Imperial exchequer than she has contributed by taxation. As we are all aware, before the introduction of the present home rule bill Ireland was settling down to benefit from the wise legislation passed by the Unionist party. Conditions now are sadly disturbed, so why take any further...

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Yours truly,
J. LOWTHER.

March 31.

IS RECONSTRUCTED

Commission on Indian Affairs Reformed by Appointment of N. C. White, K. C.

News of the doing of something by Sir Richard McBride at Ottawa was given out yesterday by Attorney-General Bowser who is acting premier in the absence of the first minister himself. The announcement made is that the vacancy in the chairmanship of the royal commission on Indian affairs caused by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Wetmore has been filled by the appointment of N. C. White, K. C., of Sherburne, N. S. As Mr. White was formerly a member, the place vacated by his promotion has been filled by the appointment of J. Carmichael, a lawyer and son of Dean Carmichael, so well known in eastern ecclesiastical circles.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P., and member of the committee, is in the city which up till the resignation of the former chairman had travelled extensively throughout British Columbia covering half the province in pursuance of its work. It is understood that the strenuous travelling and vast distances account for the resignation of Mr. Wetmore from the post of first chairman. The committee is now constituted of N. W. White, K. C. (chairman), Dr. McKenna, J. Carmichael, D. H. Macdonald and J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. The new chairman and Mr. Carmichael will leave the east for Victoria at once and the work of the commission taken up where it was left off three months ago though the full itinerary will not be known until the arrival of the new members and a conference of the committee. The West Coast Indian reserves have still to be visited but it is probable that the newly constituted committee will begin at New Westminster or at Lytton.

WANTS MORE FARMERS AND FEWER ARTISANS

Canada's Needs Spoken of by W. R. Allan; Advocates Mixed Farming

"There has been and is a distinct falling-off of the immigration into Canada," said W. R. Allan, general agent of the great Allan steamship line for the area from the head of the great lakes to the coast. Mr. Allan, who is accompanied by Mrs. Allan, is a son of the late Andrew Allan, of Montreal, and is also a member of the well-known financial firm of Allan, Killam & McKay, of Winnipeg. He is in the west on a tour of the western agencies of the Allan line.

"I believe the cause," he said to the Times last night, "to be due to the fact that too many people of the artisan class have been brought into the country."

"What we need more than all is people on the land. We want immigrants of the farmer class. We want dairy-men, agricultural laborers and agriculturists of every sort and class."

"There is no necessity to attract more artisans, for the cities and towns are overcrowded already. Of course the fault is one which will rectify itself, and the decreased immigrant traffic is a sign that such is already happening."

"We do not expect nearly so many immigrants during the coming season as, in past years, but we do look forward to a large tourist traffic from Europe to Canada, and the two new steamships which the Allan line has just had built—the *Albatross* and the *Calgarian*, each of 18,000 tons and the largest steamers ever built for the Canadian Atlantic trade—were constructed to accommodate some portion of that traffic. The *Albatross* has already made two trips, and has proved herself a splendid sea boat, while the *Calgarian* will make the new trip in May. These boats represent a new standard for trans-Atlantic Canadian trade."

"Do you ever contemplate entering into competition for trans-Pacific trade?" Mr. Allan was asked.

"No," he replied. "We have just as much as we can handle for some time to come at least on the Atlantic. We have now five distinct Atlantic services comprising in all 22 steamers, and that is enough for the present. The passenger business over the herring pond during the past six or seven years has been very good indeed."

Mr. Allan has not been in Victoria for fourteen years, and he states that it is more than revelation to him to see the change which time has wrought in the city, especially in the matter of streets, paving and other civic improvements. He intends to stay for some time to get acquainted thoroughly with coast conditions.

Mr. Allan is no friend of the real estate boomers and wildcaters. On this head he says:

"This recent slackness has practically meant the demise of over-speculation in the real estate market, which is an excellent thing for the country. In my own opinion it is the best thing that could possibly happen. It will help legitimate and ordinary business to have its proper chance."

"Another thing that appeared to me as one of the bright signs in Canada to-day," he continued, "is the manner in which the prairie districts are beginning to take up mixed farming to implement the staple wheat production. Personally I think mixed farming will be the salvation of the country. It will go a long way towards making us self-sustaining."

"To give you a practical instance," continued Mr. Allan, "in 1912 Winnipeg had to import something in the neighborhood of 150,000 gallons of milk from the States. In 1913 the city did not import a single gallon from anywhere. The farmers had recognized the need of making their own dairy products, of aiming at other food production in addition to their wheat. The same principle is gradually being applied all over the country, and while the whole of Canada is practically dependent on the prairie districts, mixed farming, I predict, will spread its scope and usefulness from seaboard to seaboard."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province, and fair weather is general, with moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds along the coast. Frosts have occurred in lower mainland and snow is falling in northern Alberta. Mild weather continues in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

R. ports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 55; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 59; minimum, 59; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 59; minimum, 59; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, .04; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Temperature, 53.
Highest, 53.
Lowest, 48.
Average, 50.
Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 45 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

See the society tango at the Prince's this week.



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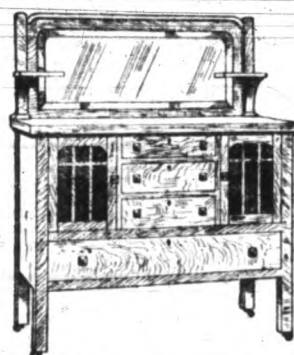
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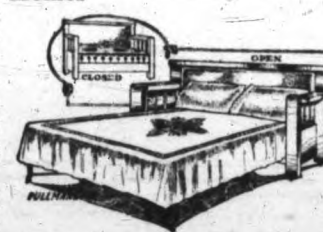


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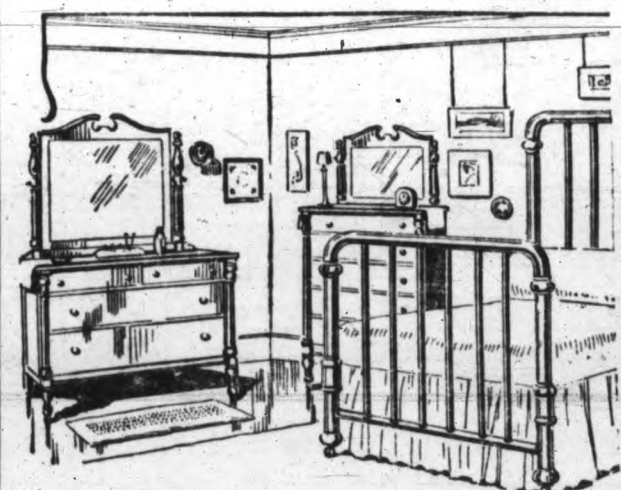
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SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL PARTIES AFTER BALL CLUB

DELMAS EXPECTS COAST LEAGUERS

Fitchner Sprains Ankle Sliding to Second; Trip to Aberdeen Postponed

It is altogether likely that the baseball franchise will remain in Victoria. According to information secured by the Times this morning, the management of the ball club has several local parties in view who are quite willing to take over the team. A local broker is considering the purchase of the club, while still another party has a stock company in view. Aberdeen promoters have again inquired as to the transfer of the franchise, but Messrs. Wattlet and McConnell have put off the trip to Aberdeen until later in the week.

Yesterday's opening of the Coast league may not mean much for the other clubs in the northwestern circuit, but to the Bees it was a very important event. Manager Delmas has received the promises of Pop Dillon and Del Howard, also Manager Devlin, of the Oaks, that they will turn over their surplus material to the Bees. When it is figured out that Delmas is after a veteran catcher, an infielder and a lead-off man for the outfield, it will be seen that there are several gaps in the local club which remain to be filled. Los Angeles has a couple of catchers which it will turn loose, while Pop Dillon's club also has a spare outfielder who may come north.

DONALD M'KAY TO MEET LARRIGAN

Friday's Boxing Includes Best Talent in the Capital; Nine Bouts Carded for Event

Both Jack Larrigan and Donald McKay have commenced training for their return battle at the V.I.A.A. club on Friday night. The fighting Scot is showing remarkable speed and hitting powers and Larrigan will have to step lively to avoid slumbering in this encounter. Al Gerard, one of the cleverest boys in the city, will oppose Tommy Rodgers in the 115-pound class. Both boys are training faithfully and a lightning bout is anticipated. Dutch Hill, the clever "coverate" youngster, mixes with "Special Delivery" Aps, the fighting messenger, in the 115-pound class. The boys are hard hitters, and it would not be at all surprising to see a knockout in this contest. Billy Sneedham and "Slats" Baker clash in the 108-pound class. The



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COMES TO COAST



GEORGE O'GRADY

Wanderer recruit, drafted by Coast league for next season.

Either Frank Patrick has unearthed a phenom in George O'Grady, the Wanderers' utility player, or Sammy Lichtenstein is in strong with the Coast league. Wanderers had the option of reserving three players. The fact that Harry Hyland is under the ban of the P. C. H. A. gave them four players who were practically safe. Wanderers undoubtedly reserved Gordon, Roberts, Sprague, Cleghorn and Odie Cleghorn. This left Kendall, O'Grady, Ross, Russell, Cadotte, Leblanc and a couple of others. The Coast league drew O'Grady, and it remains to be seen if Frank Patrick's judgment of a hockey player is as keen as ever.

MANY GAMES FOR CRICKET ELEVENS

Fifty-Six Fixtures; Island League Draws Up Schedule of Matches for "A" Division

Fifty-six matches have been arranged in the Island league cricket schedule, which opens on May 2 and closes September 5. The league games are suspended during the latter part of August to permit of the annual cricket week. The games for "B" division will be announced later, "A" schedule being as follows:

- May 2—Garrison vs. Albion, Work Point, Victoria vs. Civil Service, Jubilee hospital, Cowichan vs. Oak Bay, Duncan.
- May 9—Garrison vs. Civil Service, Park, Albion vs. Cowichan, Duncan.
- May 16—Garrison vs. Victoria, Jubilee hospital, Incogs vs. Albion, Beacon Hill, Nanaimo vs. Cowichan, Duncan.
- May 23—Garrison vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay, Victoria vs. Incogs, Jubilee hospital, Albion vs. Cowichan, Duncan, Nanaimo vs. Civil Service, Park.
- May 30—Garrison vs. Incogs, University School, Victoria vs. Oak Bay, Jubilee hospital, Albion vs. Civil Service, Park, Nanaimo vs. Cowichan, Nanaimo.
- June 6—Garrison vs. Cowichan, Duncan, Victoria vs. Albion, Beacon Hill, Incogs vs. Nanaimo, Nanaimo, Civil Service vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay.
- June 13—Garrison vs. Oak Bay, Work Point, Victoria vs. Nanaimo, Nanaimo, Incogs vs. Cowichan, University School.
- June 20—Garrison vs. Nanaimo, Nanaimo, Victoria vs. Cowichan, Jubilee hospital, Incogs vs. Civil Service, Park.
- June 27—Victoria vs. Civil Service, Park, Incogs vs. Oak Bay, University School, Albion vs. Nanaimo, Nanaimo, July 4—Incogs vs. Cowichan, Duncan.

Albion vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay, Nanaimo vs. Civil Service, Nanaimo.
July 11—Garrison vs. Victoria, Work Point, Incogs vs. Civil Service, University School, Nanaimo vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay.
July 18—Garrison vs. Albion, Beacon Hill, Victoria vs. Cowichan, Duncan, Incogs vs. Nanaimo, University School, Civil Service vs. Oak Bay, Park.
July 25—Garrison vs. Cowichan, Work Point, Incogs vs. Albion, University School.
August 1—Garrison vs. Nanaimo, Work Point, Victoria vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay, Albion vs. Cowichan, Beacon Hill.
August 8—Garrison vs. Incogs, Work Point, Victoria vs. Albion, Jubilee hospital, Cowichan vs. Civil Service, Park.
August 15—Victoria vs. Incogs, University School, Albion vs. Civil Service, Beacon Hill, Cowichan vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay.
September 5—Garrison vs. Civil Service, Work Point, Victoria vs. Nanaimo, Jubilee hospital, Incogs vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay.

REFUSES VICTORIA CLUB A FRANCHISE

Coast Lacrosse League Adopts Schedule for Two-Team League for Season

Apparently the B. C. L. A. does not want to admit Victoria this season. At last night's meeting of the Coast Lacrosse league, Secretary Gilchrist stated that he had received no word from Victoria. This statement was made despite the fact that on Saturday a wire was sent to him stating that Victoria would enter a team and guarantee to finish the season, providing the clubs would agree to a sixty-four per centage split. The Capital City magnates feel that they could not gather together a team that would credit to the city on a fifty-fifty per centage, hence their refusal to enter the league unless the visiting teams accepted fifty per cent.

In arranging the schedule, the officials decided to allot six games to Westminster, giving the Minto cup holders the privilege of playing two of them in Victoria if they so desired. Geo. Tuck and M. J. Barr were appointed official referees from Vancouver, and Bob Cheyne and Fred J. Lynch, from New Westminster. The schedule was drafted as follows:

- May 25—Vancouver at Westminster.
- May 30—Westminster at Vancouver.
- June 6—Vancouver at Westminster.
- June 13—Vancouver vs. Westminster at Victoria.
- June 20—Vancouver at Westminster.
- July 1—Westminster at Vancouver.
- July 11—Vancouver at Westminster.
- July 18—Westminster at Vancouver.
- July 25—Vancouver at Westminster.
- August 1—Westminster at Vancouver.
- August 8—Vancouver vs. Westminster at Victoria.
- August 15—Westminster at Vancouver.
- August 22—Vancouver at Westminster.
- September 1—Westminster at Vancouver.
- September 5—Vancouver at Westminster.
- September 12—Westminster at Vancouver.

An executive meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was started last night, when it was decided to get the amateurs practicing the end of this week. The club has bright prospects for the Mann cup and there is every hope of this famous trophy coming to the capital.

CUP DEFENDER IS NEARLY FINISHED

Bristol, R. I., April 1.—A score of electric polishing buffers were set to work on the finishing touches of the cup defence yacht Resolute yesterday. In the building here of five other metal cup yachts, the Vigilant, Defender, Columbia, Constitution and Reliance, the under body polishing was done by hand, and a fair surface resulted. The electric buffers are expected to develop a polish which one workman said would make an eel skin look rough in comparison. The polishing probably will be finished by the end of the week, and ten or twelve days will be necessary to put the yacht in complete shape for the launching, which is scheduled for April 17.

EASTERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONS



The Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association hockey team, who defeated St. Michael's College in the final game for the senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association. In the first of the final games the T. R. and A. A. led by one goal. The players are: (Standing) H. Meeking, Stevenson, Jack G. Meeking, and Dick Carroll (trainer). (Sitting) Gooch, Darcy Smith, and Heffernan.

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EASTER CONTESTS AT LOCAL RINKS

Golf Club Announces Three Competitions at Oak Bay; Dates for Golf Tourneys

Secretary Harvey Combe, of the Victoria Golf club, has announced a number of competitions during the Easter holidays. Post entries will be received, except in the men's foursomes, for which entries can now be made in the lists at the club house or with the secretary. The competitions are as follows: Friday, April 10.—Men's handicap singles (elective). Match play against bogey, players to choose opponents. Entrance fee \$1. First and second prizes. Saturday, April 11.—Men's foursomes (handicap) match play. First round. Final to be played off by April 15. Partners and opponents will be drawn for. Entries to be made not later than 6 p. m. on April 8. Entrance, \$1 each player. First prize only. Monday, April 13.—Mixed foursomes handicap (elective). Players to choose partners and opponents. Entrance, 50¢ each player.

Ottawa, April 1.—Thomas Mackarell, honorary secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf association, who recently issued an invitation to the American association to send competitors to the annual championship tournament of the R. C. G. A., which is to be held at the links of the Royal Ottawa club, the week beginning June 29, has received a reply from Honorary Secretary Reid, of the U. S. G. A., in which the latter expresses thanks for the invitation, and adds that he has conveyed it to the various clubs. The prospects are good for a number of American competitors being in the Canadian championships for the first time on record. Canadians have, in return, been invited to take part in the American national golf tournament at the links of the Ekwanoko club, Manchester, Vermont, in August, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto will likely send contestants. Confirmation has been received by

HOME AGAIN



SKINNER POULIN

Victoria's aggressive hockey star, who returned from the east this morning. Poulin confirms previous reports of Victoria's hard luck in the recent world series.

CLABBY FAVORITE OVER BILL MURRAY

San Francisco, April 1.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and "Fighting Billy" Murray, of Sacramento, finished their training to-day for their second bout at Daly City, just outside San Francisco, Friday night. Tomorrow they will do only enough work to keep their muscles limber. Clabby is down to 153 pounds, Murray has put on weight since his last bout, and is a little heavier, but both will weigh in under the middleweight limit of 155 pounds with ease, and both are in tip top condition. Bettors have made Clabby a 2-1 favorite, but predictions are that the market will ease off.

LAST OF SERIES.

The last match of the City Billiard league series is to be played by Richardson's and Esquimaux this evening at Richardson's rooms at 8.15.

WATFORD WON.

London, April 1.—In a postponed Southern League game at Watford the home team beat Westham United by six goals to 0. This game was abandoned on March 14, when Westham was winning 1-0.

BURNLEY IN SEMI-FINALS.

London, April 1.—Burnley beat Sheffield United by one goal to nil in the replayed semi-final game of the English football association cup to-day, and will meet Liverpool in the final at Crystal Palace on April 25.

The Princess Theatre company is presenting the comedy "Lady Windermere's Fan" with the added attraction, society tango.

During the last fifty years we have seen the application of science to industry creating enormous wealth for this country, but we are dissatisfied with the distribution of that wealth, and feel that at present it is not being shared in the way we desire.—Mr. Arnold Rowntree, M.P.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Royals Certain of Another Championship.

There is absolutely no chance for the Vancouver Athletic club to compete with the present line-up that wears the colors of the Minto cup holders, and it would seem as if the B. C. L. A. was in for another disastrous season. Victoria is still willing to enter a strong team under the sixty-four per cent. of the gate plan, but the Island magnates cannot see their way clear to furnish money to propel Westminster's lacrosse heroes along. Con Jones is undoubtedly out of the game for this season, but he will be back stronger than ever next year. The general impression appears to be that Jones is simply waiting for the Royals to tire of poor gates when he will again step in and gather together a formidable twelve.

Selected Rugby Fifteen May Tour.

There appears to be little possibility of an Oxford or Cambridge undergraduate Rugby football team accepting the invitation of the University of California and Stanford University to visit the Pacific coast for a series of games during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Such a trip would take the English students away from their studies for too long a period. A tour may be made, however, by a fifteen composed of old blues. Many of the old blues keep up their Rugby play for many years after leaving college by joining various club teams, and a team of alumni judiciously selected would probably prove a more formidable organization than a regular Varsity squad. Such a team would probably consist of Cambridge as well as Oxford men, as it is known that certain former Cambridge stars have been asked if they are in a position to consider such a trip.

England Leads in Soccer.

The record for the 33 international matches between England and Ireland now reads as follows:—England won 28, Ireland 2; drawn 3; England 151 goals, Ireland 24. Ireland has never yet won the International Association championship, her best record hitherto having been in 1902-3 season, when she obtained four points, and was bracketed equal with England and Scotland, the championship, however, going to the predominant partner on goal average.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

CRAWFORD LIKELY TO BE DRAFTED HOCKEY LEAGUES ADOPT RULES

N. H. A. Agrees to Change of Penalty Code; No Body-Checking Allowed in Pro. Hockey

It is thought that Rusty Crawford will be chosen by Frank Patrick as the player to be drafted by the coast league from the Quebec club this spring. The N. H. A. teams are allowed to reserve three players. The Atlantic city club will certainly hold Smith, Malone and Moran. This gives the coast club a bunch of real well known players to pick from including Mummy, Progers, Joe Hall, Crawford and Jack Marks. Crawford looks the best of the bunch, his speed and skating making him a very valuable asset to any club. Should Skene Roman not report to the coast league he will probably be traded to Wanderers for one of the Cleghorn boys.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—That there will be almost a general revision of the playing rules of professional hockey for next season was practically assured at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of the N. H. A. and the Pacific Coast league.

The session was a lengthy one. The playing rules and the penalty system were discussed, and two of the three men allowed the Coast league by draft were selected. Each of the clubs in the N. H. A. is allowed in alternate years to reserve any three of its men, while the Coast league has the choice of the others. The two men chosen by the Pacific were "Skene" Roman, of Ottawa, and George O'Grady, of the Wanderers. The third man will be chosen from the Quebec club as soon as its reserve list is sent in.

The most important change suggested is in the penalty system. It was almost unanimously decided to do

away with fines, and for any infringement of the rules a player is to be ruled off for a stated period. The time set for the minor and major penalties was not decided upon, but it is likely that it will be of the same duration as the penalty used in the recent Stanley cup matches. A player will be given a warning, after which he will be ruled off for 5 minutes and for a second offence his penalty will be increased.

The rules introduced the latter part of the season not allowing players to bodycheck one another into the fence will also be adopted. The rink will be divided into three sections by colored lines running across the ice so as to assist referees in catching offside loafing. It was decided to continue next season with six-man hockey in the N. H. A. and seven-man hockey in the P. C. H. L.

There will be no off-side from a goal-keeper and there will be no face-off nearer than ten feet from the nets. To eliminate the scrapping of players during a face-off, it was suggested that the other players on a team stand away five feet from the men facing off.

The suggested changes were passed by the representatives, and they will pass at the annual meeting of the N. H. A. in June.

COAST LEAGUERS GET UNDER WAY

At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Portland.....	8 11 0
Sacramento.....	1 3 2
Batteries—Haggithorn and Fraser; Klavitter and Hannan.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Oakland.....	12 17 1
Los Angeles.....	2 5 3
Batteries—Geyer and Alexander; Chech, Peritt, Love and Boles; Hoffman.	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Venue.....	9 14 1
San Francisco.....	1 11 4
Batteries—Winn and Elliott; Fanning, Arlett and Schmidt; Sepulveda.	

WHEN SHOULD TENNIS PLAYER REACH PRIME?

Interesting Question Raised by London Standard as to What Age is Best

It has often been an interesting question for discussion as to what age, assuming that no prolonged break has occurred in his career, a tennis player should be at his best. His best time has frequently been put down as being from 27 to 30, the general opinion being that at this period a player best combines the physical and mental qualities necessary in the game. With regard to England's players the evidence of the last decade points to a period of three or four years later. One of the reasons for this is to be found in the fact that English players start the game at a much later age than do their continental rivals. Banned as the game is at most of the public schools, it is mainly at the universities that the young men get the opportunities to develop their game to its highest standard.

Turning to the championship records some interesting evidence is adduced on the matter. H. L. Doherty won the championship for the first time in 1902, in his twenty-sixth year, and he held the title till 1906, when in his thirtieth year. It is safe to assume that he was then in any of the first three seasons in which he gained the coveted distinction. A. F. Wilding, who has held the championship for the last four years, is undoubtedly a greater player now, at all points, than when he beat A. W. Gore in the challenge round in 1910. These examples bear out the contention that a player may still hope to add to his reputation after 30.

No stronger testimony could be furnished than the case of A. W. Gore. Winning the championship first in 1901, in his thirty-fourth year, he again gained the title in 1908 and held it the following year, when over 40. This is, of course, a unique instance, as no one can, or probably ever will, emulate his example. Neither Barrett, Ritchie, nor

Dixon reached his best till well past thirty. Other instances might be quoted.

One deduction to be drawn from the cases cited is that experience and judgment count for much more than the mere activity and agility of youth. What a player may lose in fleetness of foot, in stamina, and power of recovery in his later years, is more than counterbalanced by his greater knowledge and experience at the game. It has been asserted that play is more strenuous than it was; that one's powers of endurance are more severely taxed. If this is so, then it is even more surprising that players like Gore, Barrett, Ritchie, Hillyard and Dixon can still hold their own.

Another point which may go some way to afford an explanation of this state of affairs, and which is put forward for what it is worth, is that the game has improved in intelligence and

tactical ability. There are many more places now and many more styles and methods of play to contend against, and this has had the effect of increasing the players' powers of adaptability and anticipation. There is, in fact, more variety in the play than was shown in former days.—London Standard.

QUEEN'S PARK WINS.

Glasgow, April 1.—The following are the results of the postponed Scottish league games played to-day: Queen's Park 4, Dumbarton 0; St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistles 0.

GIANTS VICTORS.

Houston, Texas, April 1.—The New York National regular team defeated Houston by a score of 4 to 1.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Joe Bayley is after another fight with Willie Hoppe.

Delmas wants a veteran backstop to help out Cunningham and Brotem.

Eddie Wettlauser says Bobbie Genge starred at Toronto.

Guess Shorty Ward didn't make a complete come-back.

Portland Colts failed to beat the Colored Giants. They play here, next week.

Toronto critics fail to see how Victoria won the coast championship.

Chicago sports are figuring that C. W. Murphy still owns the Cubs.

It is said that Charlie Herzog will draw a big bunch of supporters from the Seattle Reds this summer.

Westminster will scarcely lose the Minto cup this summer, with the V.A.C. as its only opponent.

Daahback's ankle will permit him to hold down left field against the University of Washington team Friday and Saturday.

Newcastle United have over forty players on their books this season. They have played twenty-five in the first team.

We may be wrong, but Al. Moir showed more stuff on Saturday than Kautlehner did when he first worked out with the Reds.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse teams promise to work up a lot of the old soccer rivalry with the Wards, West and Oak Bays mixing it.

Jack Youssen is convinced that the Wests need younger blood on the forward line.

That amateur-professional mixing rule would prove popular throughout the entire Dominion.

The experience of Tris Speaker only goes to show that he who signs last signs the best contract.

One-armed Daly pitched 54 games in 1884 and fanned 464 batters.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Billy Murray, Colman, California, April 2.—Middleweighters.

What's in a name? Lester Patrick got his on St. Patrick's Day.

Notts County is getting better gates in the second division than it did in the first.

Young Cummings, the ex-Maryhill lad, is a great favorite with the Manchester City crowd.

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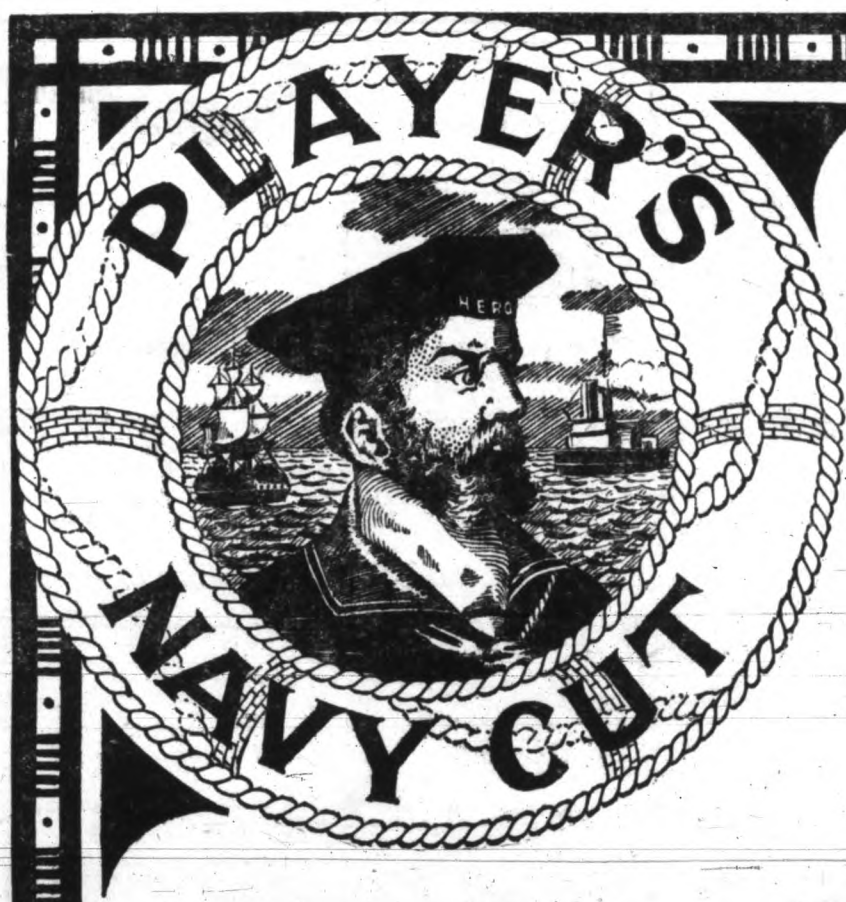
TO MEET OXFORD RELAY.

Ten American college teams have already entered to run against Oxford university in the four-mile championship event. Among them are Pennsylvania, Princeton, Harvard and Michigan. An entry from Yale is expected before the list closes.

RECRUITS LET OUT.

Vancouver, April 1.—Infielder Callan and Pitcher Fulwider, two California youngsters who were trying out with the Vancouver Northwestern league team were released. Catcher Cheek, Pitcher Clark and Outfielder Brinker

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. E. Hewitt is a new arrival in the city from Toronto.

A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. Elliott is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Walker is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel to-day.

M. D. Hall, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Henry Harwell, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. C. L. Elsworth, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Sears registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

A. Fensom registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel from Port Arthur.

Peter J. Garvey, of Albany, N. Y., is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss A. Macdonald is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

George Elkins registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Valdez, Alaska.

G. C. Roff, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the city.

J. W. Williamson is among the Vancouver people registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Lofce is a visitor in Victoria from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Graham, a London visitor in the city on a vacation, is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. W. Mooney came across from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton are in the city from Salt Spring Island, guests at the Strathcona hotel.

D. P. Roberts is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. N. Beebe is staying at the Empress hotel, where he arrived from Vancouver this morning.

F. H. Eldridge is here from Vancouver for a short time and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. Hosking is a visitor in the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Nutt is registered at the Dominion hotel, having arrived from Vancouver this morning.

R. M. Hall came off this morning's boat from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

William D. Vallance arrived in the city from Nanaimo yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

N. S. Houck is a Vancouver visitor at present in Victoria. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Rawson came across from the mainland on the night boat and registered at the Empress hotel.

Horace Davis arrived on this morning's boat from Vancouver and became a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Morrison, 1715 Stanley avenue, will not receive to-morrow (Thursday) nor again this season.

H. Samuels and S. H. Lunt came into town this morning from Montreal, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

S. C. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, arrived from Portland yesterday. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Storey arrived in the capital from Vancouver yesterday, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Sherwin and A. Shenton are here together from Stoke, England, and will remain some days at the Empress hotel.

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Is Germany on Verge of War?

Berlin, April 1.—When the sun came up out of the east this morning, after a night in which thousands of Germans had not touched their beds, the European situation cleared visibly and took on a brighter aspect. Night passed, and in its place came day. While many hopeful ones look upon the rising of the sun as an omen prophetic of peace, and the people of Germany went about their various duties as usual this morning, the grim fact remains that the 870,000 soldiers constituting the regular army of the fatherland are all armed, while the battleships, cruisers and other vessels of the navy are all either in ports or at sea, their crews in readiness to render instant obedience to their officers. In addition to the peace strength of 870,000, the German army has 4,320,000 reserves. In the navy there is a reserve of 110,000 men, ready to augment the regular personnel of 67,000 officers and sailors who man the German fleet.

By 10 o'clock this morning the Wilhelmstrasse, the German foreign office, presented a scene of quiet activity. Officials and underlings went about their tasks as if nothing unusual was in the air. There was nothing to indicate that Germany stands on the verge of war. Now and then, however, a man would leave that building of mystery and hasten away.

The Kaiser, he of the indomitable will and iron nerve, rose early this morning and it is reported, ate his usual breakfast with unruffled composure. Without a tremor, without a sign of excitement, he took up the accustomed routine of imperial life. It was a slight to make the heart of any loyal German beat the faster, the stern and silent emperor sitting erect at the breakfast table, eating his grape-fruit and eggs, while all around his beloved fatherland, north, south, east, west, are the armed hosts of Italy, Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Monaco.

A new element of alarm was injected into the situation to-day when it was reported that an officer high in the Swiss navy openly declared that in case of war between Germany and France the united navy of Switzerland would be placed at the disposal of the French. Another rumor, apparently not without basis of fact, is to the effect that the Prince of Monaco would side with the French in the event of a clash with Germany. Color is given to this report by the fact that the prince's second wife was a New Orleans woman of French descent, and by the additional fact that the French are more liberal patrons of Monte Carlo than the Germans.

It is expected that there will be further developments to-day, but they cannot be hinted at, except to state, in the authority of an official said to be close to the Kaiser, that they will develop before midnight, if at all.

Given ventilation and a proper refection of time for children. It is better that a child should be in the bath than catching his death of cold sitting on the doorstep of a house from which the father and mother are absent.

According to a white paper issued by the home office this week the number of fatal accidents caused by vehicles in streets or public places in the United Kingdom during the year 1913 was 2,099. Non-fatal accidents numbered 44,613.

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WOMEN MARRYING HINDUS ARE WARNED

Marriage is Subject to Law of Husband's Origin If He Returns Home

In view of the recent reports in Victoria of white women marrying Hindus the recent memorandum issued by the registrar-general of the United Kingdom is of especial significance here. The note, which was forwarded to Canada by the colonial office, is as follows:

"It is quite certain that the legal position of a wife in the country of domicile of the husband (which in such cases will almost invariably be found to be the country of origin) is very imperfectly understood by British women and it is desirable that in their own interest they should apprehend as fully as possible the risks and responsibilities attendant upon such a marriage."

"Provided that there is full legal capacity on both sides according to English law for a projected marriage, a superintendent registrar has no power to place any obstacle in the way of a marriage for which due notice is given to him, in any case of an intended marriage in which the man is a Hindu, a Moslem, or a subject or citizen of a country in which polygamy or concubinage is lawful, the points set forth in the accompanying memorandum, which has been prepared with the sanction of the secretaries of state for the home department and for India, should be brought to the notice of the woman. If, after these have been made clear to her, she still desires the marriage to take place, the superintendent registrar will have no option but to issue his certificate or license for the marriage in due course."

"The marriage of a woman of British nationality, professing the Christian faith, with a Hindu or Mohammedan, even in a case when it is valid in all respects in this country, is not necessarily so when the husband returns to India or his own Mohammedan country. In India he is subject to what is known as his 'personal' law if a Hindu, and this law would probably not recognize the marriage at all, and in the case of a Mohammedan, the fact that the marriage took place under forms prescribed by English law only might give rise to doubts in a Mohammedan country as to the validity of the marriage, or at least place the parties in a position of some difficulty. The Indian courts would in such a case be able to offer very inadequate, if any, protection to the wife of such an English marriage, while her position under a foreign court would be presumably worse."

"In neither case is the marriage one that necessarily implies (outside England) the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, for under his 'personal' law the Hindu and under Mohammedan law, the Mohammedan husband may, if he desires, take other wives in addition to the first, without consulting his Christian wife in any way. Even if the Hindu or Mohammedan husband had entered into a covenant with his Christian wife not to take any other wife, such a covenant could not prevent him from taking another wife in India or a Mohammedan country if he so desired."

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

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POPULAR AWAKENING IN POLITICAL JAPAN

Said to Date From the Beginning of Last Year

DEMAGOGUE IS ABROAD WITH LAWLESS SPIRIT

Shrewd Commonsense of Elder Statesmen, However, Has Not Vanished

It is fairly common nowadays, says the London Times correspondent in Tokyo, to hear men speak of the popular political awakening of Japan. This is said to date from the beginning of last year, when the Saloni ministry fell before the army and the Katsura ministry, which succeeded it, before the people, in spite of the emperor's will.

Then, certainly, began the era of public demonstrations, indoors and out. "The People," who rallied round the association for the protection of the constitution at the time of the cabinet crisis, reassembled six months later beneath the banner of the Nishi Dai Shokai, which was formed to defend the rights of the Japanese in California, and three months after that again ran together at the call of a third society, established to safeguard the honor of Japan in China.

To-day the era of public demonstration is still with us and "the people" are clamoring for the reduction of the taxes on the one hand, and on the other for the head of the premier, who, as leader of the Satsuma clan and the navy clique, is held responsible for the scandal in that service.

Politicians of the opposition are almost daily haranguing large and delighted crowds of men, especially young men, and there is talk of an open air mass meeting in Hibiya park. It was in that locality that the riot of just about a year ago originated, and also the less serious disturbance of September, so that naturally the present proposal for a public open air demonstration carries with it a special significance.

These things may be interpreted as of evil omen or they may be hailed as the augury of democratic government, the proof positive of the political awakening. Certainly they are worthy of attention, and certainly they indicate an interest in public affairs on the part of those who have hitherto not counted as a political factor.

The Demagogue is Abroad. It is deplorable that "the people" should smash police boxes, raid newspaper offices, force their way into the foreign office, and interview the wife of the minister for foreign affairs in the absence from home of that gentleman.

It is deplorable that speakers who delight in flinging mud at the characters of public men and in inciting, more or less openly, to violence should be able to delight thousands of "the people" also.

These are signs of a lawless spirit, perhaps, and support the contention of those who say that the demagogue is abroad. At a distance it may well seem that "the people" are getting out of hand now that the strong men of the Meiji era have departed; in Japan itself, indeed, there are many, even among the politicians, who are alarmed by the tendency.

But for all that it seems to be pretty widely recognized that it is a tendency that cannot be crushed, and the wisest declare that the course of true statesmanship is to guide it into healthy channels by developing its healthy side and checking the reverse.

Fortunately the shrewd commonsense of the elder statesmen has not vanished with their retirement from the scene, and there is evidence that the new times will find new men.

What is the present situation? It is no easy matter to describe it, but perhaps an idea may be formed of modern political Japan by means of the spectacle it presents at the present moment.

The diet, the annual session of which is limited by the constitution to three months, but which actually sits only about half that time, is busy discussing the budget, which few of its members understand, and the great variety of topics which fall under that head-

ing—the expansion of armaments, the reduction of taxation, foreign policy, and so forth.

It is no wonder that so few of the members of parliament comprehend the budget, because it is so complex as to defy all but the very few experts who are paid to draw it up, and are privileged to know things which are caviare to the general public.

Inquiry into Details Barred. It is even possible that only half a dozen men would be really qualified to explain it item by item, because each department draws up its own estimates, and at least three—the army, navy and household—would never brook the finance minister's inquisition into details.

Thus the deputy is largely in the dark through no fault of his own, and if he seeks to enlighten his ignorance by interrogating members of the cabinet he is apt to be told that the interests of state forbid a full answer to his inquiries.

So while one or two obstinate hammer away at one or two details, the others fix their attention upon general principles. They see that the ministry proposes to reduce only one of the taxes, to give a large appropriation to the navy to cover the next six years, and to borrow.

They also see that the navy is seriously involved in a scandal which has stirred the whole people. Therefore the opposition unite behind a vote of censure of the ministry in respect of this scandal and of the clan which is the backbone of the ministry and the navy.

Progressives See a Chance. Progressives like the venerable Mr. Inukai and the youthful Mr. Ozaki, each the head of a small party, see here a chance of dealing another blow at the obsession of the clans and of routing Satsuma, even as Choshu was routed a year ago.

The Rikken Doshikai, which the late Prince Katsura founded, which Baron Kato now leads, but which remains a vague, heterogeneous assembly, if also the second largest party in the house, joins in the attack because the target is the ministry.

Finally, the Seiyukai, who outnumber all their opponents by twenty odd votes, and many of whom clamored last year for a party cabinet, are a little nonplussed, a little tempted, perhaps, by the vision of killing clan government, a little afraid of the effects of the naval scandal, but yet rendered so submissive to discipline by long years of it and so happy in the sweets of office that they will not readily throw over the premier and plunge into the maelstrom of a cabinet crisis.

Principle does not play a large role in the imperial diet; party programmes are obscure, and ignorance is considerable. Only in the case of the Radicals, do the clouds which obscure motives yield to the seeker after clarity of thought upon things political.

Yet the diet is the centre of great popular interest, and the reports of its proceedings are read by thousands. In the larger towns its session has been the signal for many political meetings and in the capital the business of their promotion has become quite a profitable occupation.

The new interest is the flint upon which the opposition politicians strike to produce their sparks; it vitalizes the whole political fabric; it leads men like Inukai and Ozaki to look forward confidently to the future, sure that the rising generation has already given promise of better days, while recognizing that the diet is still a defective instrument and that the process of political awakening will take time.

If they love not the demagogues, with their native fluency of speech and their readiness to seize any occasion for using it, they love the spirit which makes the young men flock to hear political discussions, and it among these young men they discover not a few idlers who have failed at their studies or can find no occupation in the crowded ranks of business, law, or the civil service, they see also others, able bodied and able brained, whole heartedly and generously inspired by democratic ideals.

Under this increasing influence they behold the genesis of a public opinion which may eventually raise politics out of the mire of intrigue, personalities, and corruption; beneath the frothy talk of the irresponsibles they feel the tide of a sturdy progress.

All is doubtless yet immature and crude, but one thing is certain, that the people are beginning to find their voice, and that the voice will grow increasingly loud. That has been inevitable from the day when the seeds of education were sown broadcast over the land.

In politics, as in other branches of the national activity, Japan is only now just beginning to reap the harvest of the revolution of Meiji.

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REPTILE'S BITE KILLS FINDER OF ANTIDOTE.

"Professor" Fox, Expert Snake Trainer, Dies From Puncture on Wrist

The death occurred in Calcutta recently of a man for whom it is claimed that he was without equal in his skill in handling snakes. This was "Prof." Fox, an Australian snake farmer, who came to India a little time ago to prove the efficiency of what he claimed to be a perfectly sure antidote to the virus of a snake.

Fox had been successful in all his experiments with animals in the Calcutta zoo, and he had just treated a goat which had been bitten and was leaning on a box containing poisonous snakes when a krait, one of the most venomous of Indian snakes, escaped and punctured Fox's wrist in five places.

Fox, who had often submitted to snake bites in order to show the efficacy of his antidote, was in no way perturbed and treated four of the bites at once, but the fifth escaped his notice. Later in the day symptoms of poisoning developed and the tiny fifth puncture was discovered. It was then too late, as the antidote only acts if applied at once, and Fox died the same evening.

Fox was well known in Australia. His snake farm was a few miles outside Sydney, where he kept over 500 snakes, most of which he had caught in the brush. His business was to extract the poison from the snakes and sell it to the chemists, and for this purpose he farmed snakes as other people farm pigs or poultry, and moved about his stock as fearlessly as if they were rabbits.

On his snake hunts he tracked his prey with the cunning and patience of a cat and could see a snake's trail where it was absolutely invisible to the ordinary eye.

Handled Snakes Without Gloves. Having found a snake, probably asleep after a meal, he had to get it alive and uninjured into his bag. He rarely tried to lift up a coiled snake. It was a most difficult thing to do, and he always preferred to catch the reptile when, stretched to its full length, it was gliding away from him. He then approached from behind, caught it firmly by the tail, and as it turned its head to strike he would catch it by the neck also and place it in the bag.

A fighting snake—for instance a tiger snake—he preferred to tire out before attempting to handle, and would feint and dodge for an hour on end as the snake, with head slightly raised, darted at him, striking viciously this way and that. He disclaimed leggings or gloves and always worked among his snakes with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows.

He had been bitten over a hundred times and used the antidote of his own discovery.

In India, the country of fatal snake bite, there are about 20,000 deaths annually, but in Australia, where the snakes are almost as venomous, it is doubtful if there are a dozen. The reasons probably lie in the fact that Australians wear thick boots and leggings, and every Australian has been taught from babyhood up what to do in case of snake bite. This at the expense of the government, which placards all schools and railway stations with "snake bite precautions."

Children Familiar With Treatment. Any small child bitten by a snake knows that he must instantly tie tight ligatures above and below the wound and then slink the part freely to let the flow of blood carry away the venom. Many a lad willingly sacrifices a finger tip rather than run the risk of being of snake bite, and will instantly chop off the tip himself and then hurry off for treatment.

The Australian snake, though venomous, is fairly good tempered, as the following story will show: A party of men were haymaking and in throwing some hay onto a cart of a fork a snake dropped out of the hay and fell inside the open shirt of the man who held the fork. He was almost paralyzed with terror, for while a snake bite may be treated fairly easily when it is on a limb it is a very different matter when it is on the body. The unfortunate man, with sweat running down his face, carefully let himself down on to the ground, half lying, half sitting, hoping that the snake would make his way out, but the snake, perfectly satisfied with his quarters, remained where he was.

The man's companions did what they could; one ran for a saucer of milk, for snakes are reported to be fond of milk; another for a concertina, for they are also supposed to be fond of music.

For nearly an hour the snake stayed inside the shirt, enjoying the strains of "Yip Iaddy," "Home, Sweet Home" and "Annie Laurie," when he lazily made his way out and was promptly killed. A cobra under such circumstances would almost certainly have bitten the unfortunate man.

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Willows district, 1 minute from car, 4 rooms; \$150 cash, balance \$20 a month. Price\$2,500
Hillside district, Highview street, 5 rooms; \$150 cash, balance \$20 a month. Price\$2,500
Willows district, 3 roomed house, with pantry; \$150 cash, balance \$20 a month. Price\$2,500
One mile circle, 5-room bungalow (two); \$300 cash, balance \$25 a month. Price\$3,500
Slater St., fully modern bungalow, 5 rooms; \$250 cash, balance \$20 a month. Price\$3,500
Burnside district, 4 rooms, modern; \$300 cash, balance arranged. Price\$3,500
Willows district, 3 roomed house, well finished; \$150 cash, balance arranged. Price\$2,500
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

It was on the first day of April, in 1885, that Battleford, Sask., was besieged by the Indians who had been urged by Riel to make war on the pale-face settlers. Battleford was an early fort and station of the Hudson's Bay company, at the junction of Battle creek with the Saskatchewan river, and at the time of the second Riel rebellion it was the centre of a large Indian population. When Riel raised the flag of insurrection late in March, 1885, a large band of hostile Redskins gathered about Battleford. Several settlers near the village were killed, and there was considerable plundering and destruction of property, but the cunning chief, Poundmaker, did not permit his braves to bring the issue to the point of open and avowed war. He was a wise old Cree, and he wanted to know "which way the cat was going to jump" before definitely declaring himself. The people of Battleford were wildly alarmed by the presence of the menacing Indians around the village, and sent out urgent appeals for aid. A little army of 540 men, composed principally of "B" battery of Kingston, the Queen's Own and Governor-General's Foot Guards, under the command of Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, was dispatched to the relief of Battleford. The column left Swift Current on April 11, and covered the distance to Battleford, over 200 miles, in two weeks. When he received word of the advance of the troops Poundmaker retired, and when Otter reached Battleford the Indian chief and his 200 men were encamped forty miles away. The Cree was apparently attempting to offer a junction with Big Bear's party, and to prevent this Otter attacked and defeated the Indians at Cut-Knife Hill. The Indians were the victors in this engagement and the Canadian troops were forced to withdraw to Battleford, with eight corpses and fourteen wounded. On May 24 Middleton reached Battleford, and Poundmaker and his men surrendered.

FIRST THINGS

The first people to observe a "festival of fools" were the Hindus, among whom the Feast of Holi, corresponding to the All Fools' Day of the Occident, has been celebrated from time immemorial. Sending innocents on absurd and impossible errands is the favorite diversion of the practical jokers of India, and it has since been adopted in America and Europe. Ancient Rome had a feast of fools, called Festa Stultorum, but this was observed in February. Scores of theories have been advanced regarding the origin of the festival which will be generally celebrated to-day throughout the world. Germans say that the 1st of April was chosen for All Fools' Day because "April weather doth make fools of us all." The Scotch were probably the first modern Europeans to generally observe the day, and in Scotland a victim of the practical jokers is called an "April gowk." In France and Italy the victim of 1st of April jokes is called an "April fish." The newspapers of Italy are much given to hoaxing their readers on the 1st of April, and many remarkable stories about things that never happened are published on that day, to be denied the next.

I believe Cubism finds out the incomplete, the feeble, and the slovenly minded quicker than any other "ism" by its very sternness and severity of expression, its accentuation of forms defined with knife-like hardness.—Mr. C. W. Neelsson.

In comparison with Russia, England is altogether irreligious. The English churches in our city streets stand, as it were, apart and forgotten. St. Paul's cathedral floats over London like a neglected ornament in a busy house.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

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Linden Avenue, nine-room house; all modern\$8000
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Sutlej Street, modern six-room house\$5500
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HUMAN PROCESSION

Edmond Rostand, poet and playwright, is the youngest of the forty "immortals" of the French academy, having been born in Marseilles forty-six years ago to-day. The world-famous author of "Chantecler" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" was only thirty-three when he attained a chair in the academy, the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen, and a goal that ordinarily is reached, if at all, only after long years of effort. In the long history of the greatest of the academies of the Institute of France, few men as young as Rostand have ever been inducted into the company of the immortals.

Rostand, for all that he was born on the Festival of Fools, was a precocious youth, and indications of his genius began to crop out when he was a student at the Lycee de Marseilles and the College Stanislas. He began writing poetry, stories and plays when still a schoolboy, and he was only twenty-five when his drama "Les Romanesques" was produced at the great Comedie Francaise. Its success was instantaneous, and the boyish dramatist was hailed as one of the great literary men of France. "The Romanticists" was followed in two years by "La Princesse Lointaine," and in 1897 "La Samaritaine" was staged. In the meantime Rostand had published several volumes of verse, the first, "Les Musarades," having been issued when the author was barely past his majority. Rostand became an international figure in 1898, when "Cyrano de Bergerac" was produced, and "L'Alceste" added to his fame on both sides of the Atlantic. Both plays were translated into English and produced in America.

by Richard Mansfield and Maude Adams. In 1901 Coquelin and Bernhardt presented the original versions on this side of the Atlantic. Rostand's election to the academy took place on May 30, 1901. In 1910 "Chantecler" was produced, and it created an even greater sensation than its predecessors.

Mme. Rostand is an exceptionally brilliant woman, and a writer of ability, and their son, Maurice, has won some fame both as playwright and actor.

The Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, P. C., J. P., LL.M., D. L., D. C. L., LL.D., M. P., Conservative member of the British House of Commons since 1888 and speaker of the house for nearly nine years, was born April 1, 1855, and will begin his sixtieth year to-day. When the Liberals gained control of the government, Lowther was retained as speaker. The job of speaker in the House of Commons is no soft snap, since it is the duty of that official, ignoring his personal partisan affiliations, to deal out impartial justice, and to maintain at all times an attitude of dignified and unflinching calm. This is particularly difficult on a hot summer day, as the costume of the speaker is not calculated to be comfortable during the heated season. It is exactly the same as worn by the first speaker, and includes a heavy robe of silk, bullion-embroidered, with silk knee breeches, shoes with heavy silver buckles, cuffs frilled with lace, and a most tremendous wig. When the speaker enters the house, preceded by a sergeant in brilliant uniform, with sword at side and a huge golden mace in his hands, every member rises to his feet and salutes as the procession passes by. Speaker Lowther inherited vast wealth, and he needed it, for the

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.

At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take this home and add to it 4-pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one teaspoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important.—In order to always specify that you want Double Strength, your druggist has to be told to get it for you; if not, send to the International Laboratories, 71 St. Antoine St., Montreal, who make a specialty of it.

To be usefully and hopefully employed is one of the great secrets of happiness.—Smiles.

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Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of reviewing, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to assessors of owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call on the assessor for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
City Assessor.
City Hall, March 9, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4 inch Steel Pipe for waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given if necessary. Tenders are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 1, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of reviewing and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor on or before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS.

Tenders will be received, addressed to A. B. Ellis, C.M.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of approximately 1,000 ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed Sewer System. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. Information and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, or at the Esquimalt City Municipal Engineer, 211 Pemberton Block, Fort Street, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. ELLIS,
Clerk Municipal Council.
C. H. TAPP,
Municipal Engineer.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, who agreed to act as temporary directors of the Islands Transport & Trading Company, Limited, until such time as the Company could complete the preliminary arrangements to take over the business of the Coast Transport Company of Victoria, B. C., and the Islands Home Supply Company, the date of such taking over having been fixed in the prospectus as the first of April, 1914.

Heretofore give notice that in consequence of unforeseen difficulties, we have decided to discontinue such directorship, and as no stock in the company has yet been allotted we are not shareholders.

W. F. FOSTER,
BEAUMONT ROGGS,
W. B. BLAKEMORE,
D. W. WILSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The old-established firm of Fleming Bros., photographers, of 124 Government Street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner, Edgar Fleming, retiring and opening an office at 724 Fort Street. The junior partner, Harold Fleming, will continue business at the old address, 124 Government Street. Accounts due and payable to March 31, 1914, may be paid at either office.

HOLD OFFICIAL OPENING.

Country Club of Victoria Starts Activities Saturday; Motorists Invited to Attend.

The Victoria Motor Country Club, Ltd., with headquarters at Sidney, will hold its official opening on Saturday afternoon next, April 4.

The Victoria Automobile Association will have an official run to the opening, leaving the Belmont block at 2.30 p.m. All members of the association will be welcomed, and the members of the Country Club will be pleased to receive any visiting motorists. The club house and grounds are situated on Third Street, Sidney.

Victoria motorists have long needed a Country Club on a good road, a reasonable distance from town, where members could take their families or friends and get accommodation, have a game of tennis or croquet, a little golf on the miniature links, boating, bathing, clay-pigeon shooting or maybe a game of billiards. Here one may stay an hour or a month.

The Victoria Motor Country Club has a house of fourteen rooms on the waterfront near Sidney, now ready for occupation, and the grounds are already being laid out for the above-mentioned games.

RE-PLAYED LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, April 1.—Postponed Scottish league football games played today resulted as follows: Third Lanark 1, Celtic 2; Motherwell 0, Hearts 2; Falkirk 4, Rangers 1.

KING'S TIGER FOR EXETER.

Lady Willis, the wife of Sir Channing Willis, unveiled at the Royal Albert Museum, Exeter, a handsome stuffed tiger presented to that institution by the King. The tiger was one shot by him on the visit to India for the Durbar, and is beautifully mounted in a handsome case. A room has been adapted for its reception, the cost being met by Sir Channing Willis.

CANADIAN DEBENTURES.

London, April 1.—New Canadian debenture issues are quoted today at the following premium: Winnipeg, 1 per cent.; Dominion of Canada, 14 per cent.; Toronto, 3 per cent.; Calgary, 14 per cent.; Vancouver is quoted at 1 per cent. discount.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Glasgow, April 1.—Watson & Batchelor, cattle importers of this city, report larger supplies of cattle than the partial removal of the embargo on Irish fat cattle. Trade is slower all round. Quotations are: Scotch steers, 12s. to 13s.; Irish steers, 12s. to 13s.

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Is a "toothy" book that is read by many not more useful than a good book that is read by nobody?—Mr. Silas Hocking.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st, 1914.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at Store Street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Thapen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES THAPEN,
Applicants.

THE CITY MARKET

BUYING ORIGINATED
ON EXCHANGE FLOOR

LEVEL OF PRICES IS
UPHELD ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Pacific Supported and Foreigners Kindly Disposed to Canadian Issues

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 1.—Inherent firmness was apparent in the list of security values.

Buying seemed to originate chiefly from the floor of the exchange, but the fact that the professional element were less bearishly inclined, induced an improvement in sentiment.

The vulnerable portion of the short interest has not yet been driven to cover, that is, to any extent, the technical position of the market is still conceded as one of undeniable strength.

Foreigners were more kindly disposed to our side's issues, action of Canadian Pacific suggesting moderate support.

Progress of freight hearings was carefully watched.

An announcement to the effect that the committee would allow the roads to introduce their testimony without further delay was taken as a favorable sign, meaning that the decision is likely to be rendered several weeks earlier than recently anticipated.

Alaska Gold, Low Bid.

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The engineer also points out that the city is shortly to commence the laying of a 36-inch main for the Sooke lake supply, which will come in to close proximity to the Esquimalt supply, with which it will be connected when the Sooke system is completed. This will give alternative uses for both Victoria and Esquimalt water works system by either of the municipalities in case of accident to either. In addition, the reservoir at Smith hill is now completed, and is never without a content of 16,000,000 gallons. In addition still further the Yates street pumping station can pump 400,000 gallons daily for the higher levels, and the North Dairy station is capable of pumping another 4,000,000 gallons. There are 620 fresh and 36 salt water hydrants, a total of 656.

Summary of Equipment.
The table of equipment provided by the fire chief shows the city to be in possession of \$127,588 worth of diversified fire apparatus. The list includes many pieces of the most modern motor-driven machinery, including nine pieces aggregating 555 horsepower. Besides these there are numerous horse-drawn engines and apparatus of various types requiring 18 horses for the service.

The salt water protection system covers all the area from the waterfront and harbor along Wharf and Store streets from Courtney to Constance streets and taking in the entire mill section. This district is fully three times as large as was proposed in Engineer Howe's report it should be made. There are no mains less than 12-inch in the salt water system, which is equipped with the most modern pumps capable of discharging 4,200,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Steady Expenditure.
The table of expenditure prepared by the city clerk and signed by the city comptroller shows the following outlay since the work of reorganizing the system was undertaken:

Year	Amount
1908-1909	\$ 628,458 15
1909	59,457 51
1910	80,572 47
1911	77,746 06
1912	16,217 43
1913	17,337 52
1914	132,806 47
1915	166,754 89
1916	263,600 39
1917	196,109 94
1918	9,909 44

The apparent repetitions under same years are explained by the fact that some of the expenditures were made out of loan by-law and some out of general revenue. The expenditure during the period covered by the above table was \$1,186,971.92.

The amount expended on distribution and redistribution of water mains for the period under review was \$395,554.31, while the expenditure on Smith's Hill reservoir was \$193,739. The high level tank in Regent's park cost, for site and development, \$53,097.54, and the North

Dairy, Beaver Lake and Yates street pumping stations cost \$163,355.71. The expenditures voted, for salaries, maintenance and buildings for the year 1914 is \$155,994, and the cost of the salt water systems was \$106,608.

In addition the memorial points out that the building by-law, consolidated, and the electric wiring by-law include the most complete and up-to-date provision for fire protection that can be devised, while those relating to the storage of inflammable or explosive substances are unusually stringent.

HELEN KELLAR SPEAKS

Public Will Have Opportunity of Hearing Blind Deaf Woman Lecture To-morrow Night.

Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Helen Keller, the first blind and deaf woman who ever was taught to speak and read, will lecture to the public of Victoria in the First Congregational church Thursday evening. Hon. Dr. Young will preside and Miss Sherritt will sing a solo. Miss Keller is not only a blind and deaf woman who has been taught what it was formerly believed no person so afflicted could be taught, but she possesses one of the finest intellects in the world. Her university course was a long series of triumphs and scholarships and her degree was awarded with the added honor, "cum laude."

The subject of her lecture to-morrow evening will be "The Heart and the Hand, or the Right Use of Our Senses," and no person in the world is more suited to talk on such a subject than the woman who has gone through life and attained to such a position without two of the most important senses. Her unique position among people is not the reason why big audiences flock to hear Miss Helen Keller, however; it is the thrilling, gripping message which she has for them.

Miss Keller will be accompanied on the platform by Mrs. Macy who has trained her to speak and been her inseparable companion since Miss Keller was seven years old.

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There is but one temple in the world, and that is the body of man. —Novata.

SUMMER PARK MUSIC

Committee Decides How Money Appropriated for Park Purposes Shall Be Spent.

The finance committee of the city council having set aside \$3,500 for weekly band concerts in the city parks it was decided yesterday by the parks committee that there should be a regular Sunday concert in Beacon Hill park and a weekly concert on a week evening in North Ward park. The committee under Ald. Dilworth's chairmanship respected the great measure of appreciation of the open air band by the public and expressed the belief that public sentiment will gratefully support them in this expenditure. The band concerts will be divided between the Fifth Regiment and Fusiliers' band, each band probably alternating in the locality of its performance.

Looking ahead the committee decided to ask that when the improvements on Pandora avenue are undertaken provision should be made for two comfort stations at suitable points. Though these may not be erected in the near future the laying of pipes and connections will provide against tearing up and laying down pavements when the whole plan of the Pandora avenue improvements is carried out. Immediate action is to be taken to erect a comfort station in Stadacona park and the plans for such convenience to cost approximately \$800 were considered and approved. The Dallas road comfort station at the sea wall will be closed.

The committee talked over the feasibility of providing accommodation for cricket and football recreations in Beacon Hill park and arrangements will be made to set aside suitable areas for the use of clubs and other organizations fostering these sports. The clubs will be required to make formal application for the use of these grounds as by that means proper control of the civic property can be maintained.

The Women's Swimming club which requested that a separate landing for women be erected at the Gorge Park bathing station will be honored and their request granted.

"PEG O' MY HEART."

"Peg O' My Heart," Laurette Taylor's phenomenal New York success, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4, with a special Saturday matinee. The play is a comedy of youth written by J. Hartley Manners and as produced by Oliver Morosco, is delightful entertainment.

It depicts the adventures of a young Irish girl who was brought up in poverty and suddenly introduced to affluence through a temporary sojourn in the home of wealthy English relatives, when she encountered sharp contrasts of character, temperament and manner. Humorous situations resulted.

"Peg" is played by Peggy O'Neill. Not only is Miss O'Neill's first name the same as that of the character she plays, but her life is as near a parallel to the simple wholesome and lovable being in the play as is possible. Brimful of Irish wit, which flows easily from her lips, Peg tells the story that made old Manhattan, state and bias, forget the more sensational attractions for this beautiful story of English-American company which surrounds Miss O'Neill includes Martin Sabine, as Larry; Laurence Sanders, as Mrs. Chichester; Jane Meredith Ethel; Roland Hogue, as Alaric; Fraser Coulter, as Hawks; A. T. Hendon, as Jarvis; Olin Field, as the maid and Joseph Yanner, as Brent.

"THE GIRL QUESTION."

Beginning with the matinee Thursday the Empress Musical Comedy company will present for the balance of the week Adams and Hough's sparkling product, "The Girl Question." Although there is nothing novel in setting a show in a restaurant in these days, "The Girl Question" differs from the cabaret shows so often seen, as its story deals with the flirtations and love affairs of the cashier, the cook, a waitress and other employees of the institution.

An excellent line of comedy and an unconventional type is injected into the piece and the dialogue is worthy of O. Henry or George Ade in respect of its original and picturesque slang. There is a definite plot to the play and an abundance of song hits. "Be Sweet to Me Kid," "I Hate to Work on Monday," "Girl Question," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and a number of others score big for their tuneful music and comic features.

Eddie O'Brien will play the part of the cook, Harry Cleveland the waiter, Lottie Darragh the cashier, and Harry Bowen will appear as the young spendthrift in love with the cashier. The Romig Twins will appear in an original feature act, and on Friday the chorus girls' contest will consist of entirely new turns.

A CAMPERS' EVENING.

Reunion at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Was Pleasant Event; Anecdotes and Songs.

Friendships formed mid the pleasures and vicissitudes of months spent under canvas are among the most valuable and enduring, and the memories of this life under the open skies always prove of happy recollection. The banquet and entertainment given last night at the Y. M. C. A. at the annual campers' reunion was a most festive event. Distant friends in the persons of A. R. Hodges, now assistant physical director at the Portland Y. M. C. A.; and W. T. Johnston, of Pender Island, obeyed the friendly summons to be present, and a large gathering of members and officials, and their wives and lady friends, testified to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. The dinner owed its successful catering to the management of Mrs. F. W. Whitman, and the wives of other officials.

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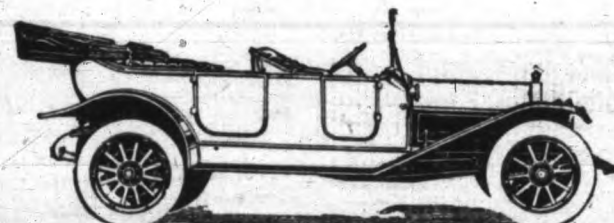
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and reflected great credit on their judgment.

Toasts, speeches and anecdotes were contributed by Alderman George Bell, president of the association; Messrs. W. T. Webster, manager of recent camps; H. S. Young, E. H. Pollard; R. E. Crompton, A. Willis, E. A. Wright and G. H. Robertson, while a fine musical programme was supplied by Messrs. N. Collins, and W. Mann, the orchestra being led by F. E. Chisholm.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch by R. Riley, on behalf of the campers, to W. T. Webster for his long and active interest in the camps. The evening drew to a close with song and story and progressive games, and the united singing of "Auld Lang Syne," with its host of memories, grave and gay, made a fitting termination to a thoroughly successful function.

CONCERT ENJOYED.

Event in Gordon Head Hall Was Held by Sunday School Scholars; Dance Easter Monday.

A most enjoyable concert was given on Friday evening, March 27, in the Gordon Head hall by the pupils of the Sunday school. At the close of the programme dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. The programme was as follows: Hymn by Sunday school; recitation, Maudie Leners; lullaby, Marjorie Watson, Gwen Rendle and James Dobbs; dialogue, "The Doctor's Visit"; flag drill by senior classes; recitation, Gilly Lewis; recitation, Arthur Aitken; dialogue, "The Rehearsal"; recitation, D. Shaw; recitation, James Dobbs; recitation, Albert Cameron; hymn by Sunday school. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Williamson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

A beautifully illustrated lantern lecture was given in St. Luke's parish hall on the evening of March 26 by Mr. Wright Hill. A collection was taken in aid of the Connaught Seaman's Institute. A dance will be held in St. Luke's parish hall on Easter Monday by the Cedar Hill Hockey club. A good orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. A calico dance will be given in St. Luke's parish hall by the Lake Hill Women's Institute on April 17. Mann's orchestra will be in attendance.

We always hope to live in the thick of all that we desire some day, and meantime, we do live there at will as imagination can contrive it.—Leigh Hunt.

LOST T. R. AS GUEST, SUES.

Italian Hotel Wins Action Against Rival After Long Fight.

A lawsuit arising out of Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Italy in 1910 has just been decided by the court of appeals in Rome after having been heard by a police magistrate and a civil tribunal.

A hotel keeper of Sestri Levante claimed damages from the owner of a rival hotel because, despite the fact that the colonel had reserved accommodation for the night at his hotel, he patronized instead the rival hotel. When the case was brought before the police magistrate it was dismissed and the plaintiff was told to sue the colonel.

The hotel keeper, however, brought the case before another tribunal and produced evidence showing that Mr. Roosevelt was not to blame, since his rival had gone out to meet the colonel and his wife in a carriage drawn by four horses and decorated with American flags and had deceived him into believing that he owned the hotel where he had reserved accommodation. The court, after carefully examining the case and admitting that a carriage with four horses and American flags was a sufficient inducement to a patriotic personage like Colonel Roosevelt to change his hotel, ruled that the enterprising hotel keeper had competed disloyally and decided the case against him. The court of appeals confirmed this sentence.

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